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* ARABIA	7963	J. L. Parfitt	11th May
M.L. PENINSULAR	5987	T. Leigh	18th "
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	25th "
M.L. ARABIA	7963	J. L. Parfitt	1st June
* PERSIA	8003	W. A. Wheler	8th "
M.L. ORIENTAL	5244	J. P. Jephson	15th "
* EGYPT	7912	G. L. Langborne	22nd "
M.L. PERSIA	8003	W. A. Wheler	29th "
* PLASSY	7405	C. F. Preston	6th July
M.L. EGYPT	7912	G. L. Langborne	13th "
* PENINSULAR	5987	T. Leith	20th "
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VINDOBONA	G. Klansberger	4,351	1st June, 1901.

MARIA VALERIE, P. Berberovich... 4,235 in Aug., 1901.

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NATAL	4,222	Bouis	4th July, 1901.
SALAZIE	4,235	Girard	1st Aug., 1901.

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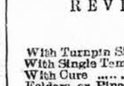

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Mumbai Manufacturing	000	250	all	Nil.	395
New Berar	00	500	500	Nil.	540
New Indian	00	125	125	dv Rs12	155
Prince of Wales	100	500	00	20	300xd
Rajabhadur Sathyanadha Boliar's	500	500	70	35	
Sassoon	300	500	500	20	0
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,500	1,000	125	03
Sind	400	2,000	750	20	1060
Sorab Woollen Mills	200	250	250	Nil.	
Sir Jamsetjee Press Co., Ld.	27	200	all	1	125
Velkart	—	00	—	Rs 80	340x

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Half Yearly	
Wylock Agency	1,750	100	100	dv Rs10	215
Back Bay	500	50	50	12	35
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12 pr ct	160
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	500	dvd 450	1,990
Do. New Issue.	500	37	625	dvd 112½	6,000
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	00	100	6 pr. ct.	52
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	5 pr ct	5
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	N	825
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	300
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	500	200	200	dvd Rs 8	140
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld.	2,000	200	250	9 p 16	51
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld	292	500	50	—	5
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn.	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.	15
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	175
Kamp & Co.	4,000	200	175	21	359
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	0	135
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs10	112
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	1	9 pr. ct.	25
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	0	—	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	12 xd
Phillips & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	50	Nil	32
Port Canning Co.	6,000	000	100	26	465
Scindy & Co	1,000	100	1,000	25	24xd
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500		50	905
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100		dvd Rs 8	1
Telephone Co.	200	250			14

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sovereigns	Rs. 15
Carolus	"
Mexican Dollars	" 69-4
Gold Five-Franc Pieces	" 3-12
Bar Silver:	" 75-5
Gold Leaf (English 100 tonch)	" 24-0 Nominal.
Bar (Gold English 100 touch)	" 24-0
Bar Australian	" 23 15
Bar Bombay	" 23 14
Bar Parkes	" 23 10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Three and a-half per cent Reduced	99-1
Municipal 3 per cent. Debenture Loans	112
New French Loan 3 per cent. 1872	
City of Paris Loan	
Four per cent. Port Trust Fund	99-12

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MAY 10.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols £ 94 1-16 = —1-4
3 per cent. Rentes = —
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan = —
3 1-2 per cent. Govt. Securities £93 1-4 = —1-8
Bar Silver in London 27 1-4 = —3-16
" New York 59 3-8 = —3-8
Exchange on London at Paris 25 17 = plus 1 2
" New York 4 87 5-8 = unchanged
Bills on Calcutta Rs 10,000 } 1s. 3 31-32d.
Do Madras Rs 20,000 }
Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore, sellers, May-June 4 4s. 0d.

Tone quiet.

The Bank of England returns for the week show the following results:—

Total Bullion	£35,500,000 Inc.	£100,000
Public Deposits	£7,700,000 Dec.	£2,100,000
Other do.	£30,700,000 Dec.	£5,00,000
Other Securities	£28,000,000 "	£2,800,000
Notes and Gold	£23,500,000	unchanged

The Bank's reserve is 49 per cent of the liabilities

The Market has been more or less steady during the week and the volume of business has been small. In the early part of the week telegraphic was done at 1s. 4d. and demand at the 1-4 1-32, but rates fell off to 1-3 15-16 and 1-3 31-32 with occasionally 1-32nd higher being given for both Telegraphic and Demand. Credits are quoted 1-4 7.32 for this Mail and 1-4 3-16 for later delivery.

Bank Telegraphic Transfers	1s. 3 15-16d.
" Demand	1s. 3 31-32d.
3 months' sight Credits	1s. 4 7-32d.
" Documents	170 1-4
Shanghai, 30 days' sight	197 1-2
Hongkong "	144 1-2
Japan "	147

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market has been weak during the week under report. On Monday the market was closed as a mark of respect to the death of Sir D. M. Petit, the well-known millowner and founder of the Stock Exchange. On Tuesday the market was 95 1-16 per cent. for the settlement with very little doing. On Wednesday the market was between 94 15-16 and 95 per cent. On Thursday upon the report of the Bank of Bengal balance being 16 lacs down and the renewed enquiry in the money market the market opened weak at 94 3-4 for ready and 95 forward. In the opening ready Paper changed hands at 94 13-16 but during the latter part of the day quieter feelings prevailed and the market closed weak at 94 3-8 for ready and 94 5-8 forward. To-day the market opened at 94 3-8 for ready and 94 5-8 forward and remained unchanged for the whole day, but during the evening the market improved one anna. The recent arrival of 50 lacs of paper of the big operator has increased the surplus which will be very difficult for the speculator to finance unless the local banks and the investors come forward to take up at lower rates. The Presidency banks have kept their rate of interest unchanged. Small clean pieces are about 4 to 6 annas higher than the rate for the settlement. Sunday investors have come forward to take advantage of these lower rates now ruling and small clean prices have to-day changed hands at 95 per cent. Municipal and Port Trust bonds are unchanged at the previous quotations.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

The share market has been quiet with few fluctuations. Bank of Bombay shares are steady at 1,260. In press shares few transactions are reported in Indians at 153 3-4; in Mofussils at 412 1-2 and in Berars at 540. In miscellaneous companies Treacher's are quiet at 965, Kemp's at 360, Marck's at 142, Port Cannings at 465, Phillips at 30 and Bombay Ice at 50. Badham's are in demand at 151, Alcock's at 215 and Oriental Life at 128xd. Tapti Valley and Prantej are quiet at 452 1-2 and 645. In mill shares David's have improved to 195, Chinas at 395, Currimbhoy's at 520, Swadeshi's at 525xd. Petit's have declined to 1665. The remaining companies are more or less quiet at previous quotations.

FREIGHTS.

The market opened very quiet at the beginning of the week with a downward tendency and up to yesterday has remained so, but sellers are now asking higher rates. A large quantity of produce has been booked at 13-6 for picked ports but we close rather steadier and 13-3 has been paid. The balance of a steamer some 5,000 to 6,000 tons, has been taken up at 13s. 6d. for Antwerp and Hamburg for late May and early June loading. The "Bombay" has been fixed for Marseilles at 13s. 3d. to 13s. 6d. for prompt loading. Yesterday about 2,000 tons were booked for picked ports at 14s. while to-day the "Orona" has fixed for May June at 14s. 6d. one picked port excluding Hamburg.

COALS.

The market has been very strong during the week with more buyers than sellers and consequently the business has been decidedly limited. Early in the week a cargo of Japanese Coal was reported sold at Rs. 12-4 ex steamer on passage.

KILBURN'S KASTOOR.—A sale of 500 tons is reported at Rs. 13-3.

BIRD'S NAVIGATION.—There are buyers at Rs. 13. KANMAN'S NAVIGATION.—3,000 tons are reported sold at Rs. 13-8 for delivery this month.

WHEAT.

The market has kept firm though no business has been put through for export. We quote white Delhi at Rs. 4-12. Arriv 144,934 cwts

SEEDS.

LINSEED.—The market has been strong throughout the week with a large business doing and the price closes at Rs. 10 with buyers at the rate. Arrivals 92,510 cwts.

RAPE SEED.—A large business has been done during the week and the market closes firm at Rs. 6-12-6 for Brown Delhi, Rs. 6 11-6 for Brown Cawnpore, Rs. 7-11 for Yellow Cawnpore, and Rs. 8-1 for Yellow Guzerat. Arrivals 144,097 cwts.

POPPYSEED,—During the week there has been a good enquiry and the market closes firm at Rs. 8-1. Arrivals 44,847 cwts.

CASTOR SEED has been quiet all the week with business passing at unchanged rates, say Rs. 33-8. Arrivals 32,600 cwts.

GINGELLY SEED.—The market has been firm with nothing doing of any interest to shippers. Arrivals 17,780 cwts.

COTTON.

With the exception of to-day when a reaction was advised there has been a steady decline in the home market and our local market has given way several rupees in sympathy though not quite to the same extent—with receipts, especially of Oomras, pouring into the market; holders have been fairly keen to realise but have not met with much encouragement. The enquiry from Europe and Japan would appear to be very limited while local mills are deterred from buying freely by the quiet feeling pervading the yarn market and the difficulty of effecting sales. Altogether the business reported has been moderate.

In contracts Good, Westerns and Good Bhowanagers were firm, owing to contracts outstanding and little available Cotton.

We quote

	Rs.
Fine Bengals	151
F. G. Khandesh	201
Fine Broach	201
Fine Bhowanagger	192
Good do	189
Good Western	191

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats dull. Manchester was dull. Total sales 8,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 500 bales. Imports 14,000 bales. Spot 4·11-32 plus 1-16. Egyptian Fair Brown 5 13-16 = —1-16. Arrivals closed steady.

May.	May-June,	July-Aug	Oct-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
			C. C	G. O. C.
4'10	4'10	4'12	3.60	3 59
+4-64	+4-64	+3-64	+2-64	+2-64

In New York—

Receipts at the Ports	8,000	bales
Do. last year	2,500	"
Exports to Great Britain	12,000	"
Exports to Continent	11,000	"
Mid-Uplands	8 1-16 =	Unch'gd.
Futures month of August	7 33 =	—12
Do. do. Dec	7 02 =	plus 7

PIECE GOODS.

Owing to the great and continued weakness in cotton the market on this side has been a good deal upset this week but dealers have been keen sellers at lower rates, though at the decline there are few, if any, buyers, for in a falling market purchases are confined to immediate requirements.

YELLOW METAL AND COPPER.

There has been nothing doing during the week. In the bazaar prices are higher but dealers cannot pay home rates.

Copper Rs. 62-12 and Yellow Metal Rs. 50; average price bazaar terms.

SUGAR

There is no change in the market which is quiet. There is no improvement to report in the enquiry but the prices are unaltered and steady.

	Rs. a. p.
Superior Austrian	11 4 0
Austrian Crystals	11 1 6
German First Marks	11 1 0
Mauritius First Sorts	10 10 0 to Rs. 10 14 0

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Thursday the 9th May.

Wheat	6,200	cwts.
Linseed	18,711	"
Rapeseed	24,494	"
Gingellyseed	3,108	"
Poppyseed	6,360	"
Castorseed	6,481	"

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT—May 9.

10 p.m.	82·1

FRIDAY—May 10.

8 a.m.	80·3
10 a.m.	86·5
2 p.m.	89·5
4 p.m.	89·3

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 25m. High water, 3-41m., 4-29 h. Low water, 9-30m., 11-14m.

P. and O. s. s. Peninsular, with English mails of 25th April, due to arrive at daylight.

Royal Bombay Yacht Clubs races.

B. V. A. Smoking Concert, Nesbit Road, Byculla, 9 p. m.

Evening entertainment to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nathan, Pedder Road, 9-30 p. m.

Music at the Esplanade Band Stand, 5-45 p. m.

Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p. m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 27m. Sun sets, 6h. 25m. High water, 4-50m., 5-34h. Low water, 10-51m.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at the Club Tent at 5-15 p. m. to morrow for a local run.

THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, CAVEL.—A grand concert will be held to night at 9 o'clock at this institution in aid of the funds. The programme is a very attractive one. The price of tickets are one rupee only and may be had at the door.

SUNKERSETT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated in this Dispensary during the last month was 15,555, of these 383 were new admissions, consisting of 172 males, 111 females and 100 children. The average daily attendance was 59·81.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BAND STAND.—The band of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, by kind permission of Colonel Eccles and the Officers of the regiment, will play at 5-45 p.m. to-day. Quaits and programmes will be provided for subscribers and their friends.

AN UNTRUSTWORTHY SERVANT.—Yesterday, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Govind Ganuji was charged with the theft of ornaments valued at Rs. 1,045, the property of one Danji Khimji. Mr. Vaishkar, pleader, was for the complainant, and Mr. Kelkar for the accused. The accused was in the employ of the complainant, and stole and disposed of the property in question. He was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON A STEAMER.—The Coroner, Mr. F. Byrne, held an inquest, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital on the body of a Mahomedan labourer, named Abdul Kadar Abdul Rehman; aged 22. Yesterday morning the deceased was scraping the ceiling of the s. s. Quensar by standing on a scaffolding. Suddenly one of the planks supporting the scaffolding was split in the middle and bent, with the result that the deceased fell to the bottom of the ship. He sustained severe injuries, and was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Col. R. L. Trevinck, V. D. A. D. C., and Officers, the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, commencing at 5.45 this evening:—

March ..... The Soldiers of the Queen ..... Hume
Overture ..... Banditon Sreiche ..... Suppe
Selection ..... The Telephone Girl ..... Glover
Song ..... Good Night ..... Bowman
Valse ..... Eldorado ..... Koyle
Galop ..... Polterg eist ..... Faust

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Verdhan Ladha, a Hindu grain shopkeeper, was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of ornaments and cash to the amount of Rs. 145, belonging to Bhima, a Hindu woman. The complainant gave the property to the accused for safe custody about six months ago. Subsequently when the former asked for her ornaments, the accused denied all knowledge of it. The case was reported to the police, and the accused arrested. The charge being proved against him, he was sent to gaol for four months, and was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000; in default to undergo four months' further imprisonment.

POSTAL NOTICES.—The Postal Administration of Egypt has requested that it should be notified to the public in this country that in the case of parcels for Egypt, it is necessary that the contents should be described in the fullest detail in the customs declaration and that the exact value of each article should be stated separately. If full details cannot be given on the customs declaration for want of space, these should be furnished on a separate note enclosed in the parcel; and in that case, the words "Particulars enclosed" should be written on the customs declaration.—Mails for Kobe, per steamer s. s. Kinshiu will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on Monday, the 13th instant.

HOUSE TRESPASS.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Kursondas Chabildas deposed of a case, in which Inspector Coxon charged Buchoo Ibrahim, "alias" Khamisa Abdoola, with house trespass with intent to commit theft. It appeared that the accused entered the house of the complainant Sergeant Major J. K. Owen, of the B. V. Artillery residing at 121, Frere Road, on the night of the 8th instant, and concealed himself in an empty room. About 3 o'clock on the morning of the 9th instant, Mrs. Owen woke up her husband, and on getting up, he saw the curtain move. The Sergeant-Major next went into the sitting room, from into the dining room, and caught the accused as he was trying to escape. A scuffle ensued; a neighbour came up and rendered assistance and the accused was seized. The latter released on incredible story in his defence, but the magistrate did not believe a word of it, and sentenced him on the conviction of previous convictions, to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE COLABA LAND & MILL COMPANY.

AN adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Colaba Land and Mill Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Mr. Nawroji M. Wadia, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, when the applications for the management of the company which were recommended by the board of directors were placed before the meeting for consideration. Mr. Harkisandas Narotamdas was in the chair.

The board of directors had received several applications, out of which they recommended the shareholders to adopt the one from Messrs. Bradbury, Brady & Company.

The chairman proposed that Messrs Bradbury, Brady and Company's application be approved and that the directors be authorised to enter into an agreement with Messrs Bradbury, Brady and Co., or their appointment as agents of the Colaba Mill and Land Company upon the terms in substance contained in Messrs Bradbury, Brady and Company's letter to the Colaba Mill and Land Company, dated the 13th of April 1901.

Mr. Dayabhoy Tapidas seconded the proposition.

Mr. Ardeshir Pestonji Setna moved as an amendment that each item of Messrs. Bradbury, Brady and Company's letter be considered by the meeting separately.

Mr. Dhunjibhoy Rattonji Setna seconded the amend

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SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral)—Missa Celestia A H Baker.
Hymns—135, 261 Ave Verum Baker 294.
No Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—199, 224 and 127.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Stanford in B flat.
The collections are for Church Expenses.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Missa Cantata—Tours in F.
Hymns—245, 320 and 538.
11 a.m.—Parade Service.—Choral, Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—537, 376 and 228.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—143, 536 and 537.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher Rev. W. Seed.
6 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. F. R. Atkins.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9-30 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. F. R. Atkins.
6 p.m.—Preacher Rev. W. Seed.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered after Evening Service.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 am—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. H. McNeile.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. H. McNeile.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—4, 257 and 315.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Hymns—191, 28 and 179.
The Offertories for Church Expenses.

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily Services.
7 a.m.—Matins.
5 p.m.—Evensong.
The north door of the Church is left open every day till sunset for private prayer.

CHRISTCHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—161, 246, 322 and 512.
4-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—12, 580 and 142.
Daily—7-30 a.m., Matins, and 5 p.m., Evensong.
Thursday—7-30 a.m., Holy Communion.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service the Rev N. Macnicol.
Psalm—67 1st version.
Hymn—180, 235 and 275.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—47 v. 3 tune 225.
Hymns—141, 78 and 285.
Anthem—'I will extol Thee my God O King.'
Collection for Church expenses.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
Madras Time.

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
Hymn—180, 235 and 275.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
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Hymns—129 and 224.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday school.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns.—175, 240 and 210.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL,

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON,

6-30 a.m.—Matins.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, choral.
6 p.m.—Evensong, choral, Preacher Rev. Father Biscoe.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MAY 10.

Friday:—Pressure has given way slightly to briskly in Sind, Gujarat and west and south of the Peninsula and slightly over the remainder of Northern India. Gradients have decreased over the peninsula and winds in the Deccan are falling off in strength and are more irregular this morning. Pressure is in moderate to considerable defect in the low pressure area in Sind and in considerable to large defect in North East India, Burma and the north and centre of the Bay. Showers have fallen in Tenasserim, Burma, Assam, and Malabar. Rangoon has received two inches, Taungyyi and Cochin one. The temperature is still in defect in the Punjab, Gujarat, Bombay Deccan, Tenasserim and Lower Burma, but it has risen rapidly in the Punjab and the defect there is not as strongly marked as yesterday. Fine day weather prevails generally but showers may occur in Tenasserim, Burma, Assam and East Bengal.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 10TH OF MAY.

SUMMARY.

PRESSURE has decreased over the whole country, the fall being brisk in many places. Readings are highest on the West Coast, and lowest in the North-West Provinces. Gradients are moderate.

Winds remain practically unchanged, and the force has been strong at Bauj, Dwarka and Jamnagar, and fresh to light elsewhere.

The maximum temperature is from 4° to 10° in excess of the normal at Allahabad, Masulipatam, Cuddapah, Trichinopoly and Negapatam, and the minimum from 4° to 6° at Ajmere, Malegaon, Mangalore, Cuddapah and Masulipatam. The highest temperature in the shade was 112° at Jacobabad, and the lowest 65° at Poona.

Humidity changes are irregular, and the skies are cloudy to overcast on the Malabar Coast and at Madras, Ahmedabad, Deesa and Karachi.

Over an inch of rain has fallen at Cochin (1·29") and a few drops at Calicut.

The abnormal chart indicates that the weather on and off the Coromandel Coast in the Bay is very unsettled. Light local rain is probable on the Malabar Coast. Pressure in Sind continues to decrease.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 9th May, 1901.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah ..... inches	29·802
Temperature of the Air ..... degrees	85·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·5
Dew Point	74·5
Relative humidity of Air	0·712
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10) ...	2·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day ..... degrees	91·1
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	81·0
General Direction of wind*	WNW., NW., WNW., NW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours* ..... miles	123

* From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director, Government Observatory.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S RACES.

Yachts handicap race with time in hand first yacht starting at about 3 o'clock.
Course No 16, viz, from Committee Vessel round Butcher Beacon, leaving it to port; round Red Channel Buoy N of Butcher Island) and round B W H S Buoy (N E of Elephanta), leaving both to starboard, finishing between mark boat and Hog Island Bunder. Length of course 10·6 mile.

Yacht.	Owner.
Foresla	Mr C T R Scovell
Stella	Col H W Boyd, I M S
Nanita	Mr G T W Oliver
Pixie	Mr E R Smetham
Hulda	Mr C W S Coo

'Tomtit' class race at about 3·15. Course No 15, viz, from Committee Vessel round Lucker Beacon, leaving it to port; round the two Red Channel Buoys, W N W and N of Butcher Island, respectively, and round B W H S Buoy N N E of Elephanta Island, leaving them all to starboard, and finishing between mark boat and Hog Island Bunder. Length of course 9·4 miles.

Boat.	Owner.
Titmouse	Mr R H H Hopkins.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's s s Onipenti, 3 420 tons, Captain E B Hirst, will sail to-day, for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE s s Marte, 2,389 tons, Captain S de Lachionde, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening, from Cardiff, 7th April, with a cargo of coal.

THE Anchor Line s s Assyria, 4,093 tons, Captain F Blight, sailed yesterday, for Antwerp, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs J G Hill, Mr and Mrs C M Ross, Mr and Mrs Canavon and child, Mr Stewart, and Mr Walton.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—MAY 10.
MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

a H M S Magdala ..... Capt T Y Greet, R N ... Turret-ship
a H M S Assaye ..... Lt Comdr R M Lambert, R N ..... Torpedo G'boat
a Torpedo Boat No 100 .. Lt Comdr C S Hughes, R N .....
a Do No 102 .. Lt Comdr W G Peire, R N .....
a Do No 103 .. Lt Comdr W P Kee, R N .....
Dalhousie ..... Comdr A J Pilford, R I M ..... Indian Marine

INDIAN DEFENCE RESERVE.

H M S Abyssinia ..... Turret-ship
Plassey ..... Torpedo G'boat
4 Torpedo Boats .....
Tenasserim ..... Receiving Hulk for Crews of Defence ships except Assaye.

IN DOCKYARD BASIN,

Investigator ..... Comdr T H Heming, R N ..... R I M Surveying Ship
Clive ..... Indian Marine
Nancowry ..... Indian Marine
a Indian Defence Ships.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent
Persipolis	800	Ibrahim	Persian Gunboat		
Unamina (barque)	702	Roberts			V Kaderbhoy
Honzaila	1341	Howcden			M M & Co
Shandon	2467	Anstey			W & A G & Co
Onipenta	3420	Hirst			M M & Co
Terrier	1068	Kampard			R Steuart & Co
Rajah	3634	Leftwich	Calcutta		T M & Co
Aphrodite	2568	McGregor			M M & Co
Vulcan	2211	Vasey			M M & Co
Endeavour	1762	Brickson			A Montoshoff
Nawab	2041	Tepe			T M & Co
Patna	1164	Walkers			M M & Co
Bullmouth	2607	Stratton			W & A G & Co
Agnes	1805	Edwards			W & A G & Co
Unity	929	Hanson			Bombay Co
Rosenada bq	969	Morris			
Assyria	969	Skinner			M M & Co
Marte	2399	de Lacheonde			

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MAY 10.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent
A	Maroa	1451	Adams	Calcutta	12-5	M M & Co
B	Safari	993	Tope	Zanzibar	11-5	A Strandes
D	Lindenfels	1860	Kcmpe	Hamburg	14-5	Glade & Co
F	Pemba	986	Martyr	Zanzibar	14-5	M M & Co
H	Comerio	2591	Kennedy	Antwerp	18-5	T M & Co
K	Mettle	2195	Carter	Amsterdam	18-5	W & A G & Co
N	Bombay	2010	Monat	Antwerp	20-5	J M & Co
O	Kharlabo	2019	Tyson	Liverpool	11-5	Bombay Co
P	Saint Oswald	1759	Lindall	Liverpool		F M & Co
Q	Southgate	2378	Thompson	Amsterdam	11-5	Ralli Bros

HARBOUR WALL.

Courland	992	Miller	Jamnagar	9-5	Shepd & Co
Indravati	913	N Mahomed	Mangalore	10-5	do
Sabermati	524	Fukeer	Karachi	11-5	Do,
Ponani	653	Ebrahim	Bhownagar	11-5	Do.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent
1	Yarrowdale	1908	Geddes	Antwerp	20-5	P & O Co
3	D Balduino	3044	Canepa	Genoa	13-5	C Boggiano
4	Hornidla	1500	Costa	Hongkong	17-5	C Boggiano
8	Kirkdale	1853	Gibson	Kobe	11-5	P & O Co
9	Uskmoor	2305	Davies	Amsterdam	13-5	W & A G & Co
10	Tabaristan	2300	Saunders	London	19-5	J M & Co
12	Arabia	4167	Parfitt	Aden	11-5	P & O Co
13	Gorjistan	2092	Wall			J M & Co
16	Esmaralda bq	673	Pederson	Melbourne	18 5	O & Okell

HARBOUR WALL.

Commilla	550	Howelden	Karachi	14-5	M M & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

Okara	3439	Sheldrick	Calcutta	13-5	M M & Co

* Probable date of departure.

ARRIVAL.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
9	Marte s	Lachionde	Cardiff, April 7

DEPARTURE.

May.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
10	Assyria s	Blight	Antwerp

The steamer Onipenta, Captain Hirst, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Peninsular, for London, &c.
" Assyria, for Persian Gulf.
" Lindenfels, for Hamburg via Karachi.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 10.

FROM GLASGOW.

Australia s—20 cases whisky, H S Smith and Co.
Britannia s—16 cases whisky, Morenis and anl Co.

FROM LONDON.

Arabia s—11 cases provision, C Dadabhoy; 60 packages papers and envelopes, H Abboolally; 35 cases provision, medicine, &c, Philips and Co.
Egypt s—58 cases provisions, &c, D Dadabhoy.
Peninsular s—26 cases provision, &c, D Cowasjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Wartburg s—125 cases candles, R A Hoosen.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 10.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Knaresbrough s—234 cwt oil cake, The Bombay Seed Crushing Co; 10,150 cwt rapeseed, Ralli Brothers.
Comeric s—500 cwt old copper, Rasajee Tajohoy.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—7 cwt ivory, Nanjeebhoy Mianee and Co.
Tabristan s—90 cwt cashewnuts, V Canjee; 70 cwt deer horns, H Aladin; 30 cwt bullhorns, Lalluk Hassam & Karjat—Suicide of an Ex-Barmaid—The "English-man" and Ahmednagar.
Peninsular s—12 bales hides and 4,020 cwt boxwood, Croft Mody and Co; 3,120 cwt myrabolams, Waghjee Bechor; 3,000 cwt myrabolams, David Sassoon and Co; 3,000 cwt mussoor and 2,8.0 cwt castorseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Yarrowdale s—3,993 cwt rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,00 rapeseed, Forbes, Forbes and Co; 825 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 2,035 cwt rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co.
Comeric s—2,000 cwt castorseed, and 2,000 cwt rapeseed, N Khairaz and Co; 10,000 cwt rapeseed and 4,000 cwt linseed, David Sassoon and Co; 2,993 cwt rapeseed, Waghjee Bechor; 4,000 cwt rapeseed and 828 cwt poppyseed, Forbes, Forbes and Co; 2,020 cwt rapeseed, Hajee K Moosa; 200 bales hemp, Isaac Wright and Co; 4,000 cwt rice, Dharsee Manjee and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Uskmoor s—6,000 cwt linseed, Volkart Brothers.
Southgate s—4,01. cwt rapeseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR BREMEN.

Lindenfels s—2,030 cwt rapeseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Bombay s—300 cwt mustardseed, Volkart Brothers; 55 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Bullmouth s—3,000 cwt linseed and 1,000 cwt rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 2,001 cwt rapeseed and 3,752 cwt linseed, A Blascheck and Co; 11,000 cwt rapeseed and 10,.90 cwt linseed, Kilnick & Co; 4,700 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
D Balduino s—1,909 cwt linseed, A Blascheck and Co; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

D Balduino s—1 bales hemp, F Fischer and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Kirkdale s—150 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 400 bales cotton, Glazebrook Tejpal and Co; 300 bales cotton, The New Mofussil Co; 105 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co; 250 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 300 bales cotton, Forbes, Forbes and Co.

FOR HONGKONG,

Bormida s—32 cwt sharkfins, R Dhunjee and Co; 37 cwt poppyseed, 25 cwt gum and 200 bales cotton, M M Essabhoy; 200 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Yau Shan and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bormida s—87 bales twist, E Noordin and Co.
Chusan s—162 bales twist, Talati and Co; 100 bales twist, N J Abraham.

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[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

DRIVER—May 5, at Purulia, the wife of W H P Driver, of a son.
UNWIN—May 6, at Knockdrin, Simla, the wife of Major G B Unwin, 1st Punjab Cavalry, of a daughter.

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MEMOIRS OF A BYGONE TIME.

THE "Memoirs of the Countess Potocka" give the reader a series of views as by flash light of European society in Courts and capitals from 1794 to 1820. The lively Countess does not exactly emulate the Margravine of Baireuth's memoirs though she admits that they were her incitement to go and do likewise. She thought she could bring more interesting facts together, she tells us, and perhaps her memory was stored with such, but she flits from group to group, never giving enough of any experience, and in place of the witty sayings and the world shaking intrigues that fill the annals of that stage of the world's history, we have the charming lady's own limited reading of events, and her underlined references to the doubtful relations of those who figure on that incessantly changing theatre. Interesting the gossip must ever be, whatever pen indites it. The life of the Countess began in troubled times. She was not grown up when the Polish revolution put an end to the political existence of Warsaw and of the Poniatowskis. They were on the side of Kosciusko, and the writer with her mother and sisters were sheltered in the King's castle, and realised the terrible desolation wrought by the massacre of Praga. After that there was an almost general immigration from Poland as there was from France after the French revolution. "From France," says Countess Potocka, "the nobles, the royalists, the clergy. With us, the patriots, the victims, the exiles." France had her Vendee, we our Legions." The French emigres that accepted eagerly the hospitality of Poland were not all heroes. Madame de Cracovie, aunt of the writer, had the whole Bassompierre family on her hands. "First one had come, then two, then three, and finally the whole line, maternal and sempiternal." These people posed as devoted and trusted adherents of Louis XVIII. This illustrious exile in passing through Bialystok to Mittau, stayed at Madame de Cracovie's and revealed the fact that he knew nothing of these Bassompierres whatever. They were degenerates, who had not really suffered from the revolution and were better off sheltered by the Cracovie family than ever before. The Countess' hand was sought for the Duc de Berry, but her wise father preferred a Polish nobleman to a knight errant for his only daughter and a refusal, modified and codified was conveyed to M. d'Avaray, who was even more astonished than shocked at it. The writer referring to the difficulties her position as the Duchesse de Berri would have imposed during the Empire, naively says:—"How could I jump for joy at Napoleon's victories being the wife of a Bourbon!"

The girlhood of Countess Potocka was passed among many French people, and she early imbibed their spirit. "They were French people of the old school who in fact made merry over everything, and took the lightest view of life they could." Much reading was done in this society. Chateaubriand and "La Nouvelle Heloise" were steadily conned, and the lively lady learned that "there are two things that cannot by any possibility be reconciled: morality and imagination." This decision came from reading 'La Genie du Christianisme." Her reflections caused by an astrologer's prophecy recorded by her father are amusing. "Oh! for the good old days, when people believed in everything! First, they believed in Providence and that simplifies many things; then they believed in Paradise, which makes many sorrows endurable. . . Now the strongly equipped brains, the profound and positive minds with which the age superabounds, refuse to believe in anything, or believe in nothing beyond bulls and bears. God knows, however, whether one is not often fooled by them." This is quite as modern as Mr. Markham's belief and better put. The account of the young girl's marriage to Count Potocka is amusing. Her brain was filled with romantic and poetic ideas, and she expected some Prince Wonderful to drop from the sky. Finding that no doer of sublime deeds came by she made up her mind, as she says, to descend from the clouds, and Count Potocka, one of the best matches in Poland, was accepted without hesitation. Everything was arranged by letter and when he appeared on the scene, the little lady approved of him. They looked at each other surreptitiously at the first tea-drinking, "and we were better pleased with our prize than we had anticipated." It was not an unhappy marriage though the lady's affections strayed a little as then happened too often, but as she speaks of herself as being possessed of high principles, we are sure she did not follow the bent of that imagination which she advises no young person to trust to. Seeing crowned heads near as the Countess and her relatives did was not without its disadvantage. Her aunt who was at the Court of Frederick the Great determined to see what the great ruler was really like, and "contrived to slip into his study one day, just as he had gone out. In front of a desk, covered with papers and maps, a plate of cherries was provided with a ticket written by the king's hand: "I leave eighteen." Careful King! Her own appreciation of royalty was not very keen. An announcement that the Emperor Alexander I of Russia intended to honor her husband by a visit on his way, as he fondly hoped, to Paris, disturbed her. "The more sovereigns I saw," says the young Countess, "the more I became convinced that they have no inkling of the inconvenience and embarrassment they stir up." But the visit passed off well and a month later they heard that their illustrious guest had been beaten at Austerlitz and that the commissions his generals had offered to do for the ladies in Paris would have to wait. Alexander seemed to prefer standing to any other attitude, it being said that his clothes were so tight that bending was uncomfortable.

The first sight of Napoleon made a deep impression. It was in the palace at Warsaw. M. de Talleyrand announced "The Emperor" in a loud voice and Napoleon entered the great hall and halted a minute as if to be admired.....It seemed to me that he wore an aureole.....I inwardly awarded him a double immortality." We see M. de Talleyrand offering a glass of lemonade, napkin on arm, and tray in hand, to the monarch whom he despised in his heart as an upstart. We do not find much here of the memorable meeting of Napoleon and Alexander of Russia and of the King and Queen of Prussia at Tilsit. The latter were humbled deeply, the Queen exerted all her ingenuity and powers of pleasing, and, at his departure Napoleon, then arbiter of nations, who called Alexander the handsomest and subtlest of Greeks, presented the Queen with Silesia to Talleyrand's disgust. We get many glimpses of Marie Louise whom Countess Potocka did not admire. The first appearance of the Empress at the Tuileries did not impress her new subjects, "Not an affable smile, not an inquiring look lit up that wooden face. She went round the circle of her visitors, moving from one to the other like those machine dolls that go when they are wound up, showing off their stiff, slender figures, and their large, pale blue porcelain eyes, staring and fixed." What a contrast to the beautiful, graceful Josphine. The meeting of Napoleon and the Emperor Francis of Austria at Dresden, was supposed to have resulted in an offensive and defensive alliance. It certainly did not produce friendship between Marie-Louise and her beautiful step-mother Beatrice d'Este, whom Countess Potocka represents as fading away for want of air. On the occasion of this meeting a rivalry was established between the Empresses, "Marie-louise was unable to comprehend any kind of greatness but her own splendid position; she tried to crush Beatrice with her magnificence, and overwhelm her with the costliest presents. But Austrian pride would not brook it; the two princesses left each other with a coldness between them." It is a singular thing that these Memoirs published thirty years after their writer's death should contain no more of the chronicles of the time than they do. Has the editor done his task too carefully, or is it simply that the woman of fashion shirked the drudgery of too close an attention to historical detail? The book is so good that it makes us want a fuller view of the events we get peeps at. The hints the Countess constantly throws out that she knows all about everything and everything might have had a larger measure of verification. The translator, Mr. Lionel Strachey, had a difficult task which he has performed well.

A CHINESE COURT DECREE.

IF we could accept as entirely veracious, statements issuing from the Chinese Court, the decree in which the Court defends itself from the charge of direct complicity in the Boxer outbreak would show that the Empress Dowager, as well as the Emperor, was the innocent victim of circumstances. If we did not know something of the ways of the Imperial Old Lady and her skill in diplomatic evasions, delays and changes of face, we might be persuaded by the apparent artlessness of a document that is among the most remarkable of the decrees that have issued from the Imperial Court. It professes to be the work of the Emperor himself, but it is probably inspired by the Dowager Empress and her friends, if it is not actually their composition, as so many other Imperial decrees have been. In this document the responsibility for the troubles that have come upon the country is put upon shoulders outside the Court circle. "The time has now arrived," says the decree which purports to have been written by the Emperor, "for us to explain to the country and publicly bemoan all that has occurred and we have no resource but to reveal to the officials and people all that we have endured and how wrongfully we have been accused." It is complained that those who have failed to appreciate the true causes of the Boxer rebellion have hastily accused the Court of negligence in allowing the Boxers to become so powerful. It is pointed out that edicts were issued ordering the suppression of the Boxers and the protection of the Christians, but nothing is said of the encouragement that was given to the Boxer leaders by the Empress Dowager. The edicts were not obeyed because the "people were self-willed and unsubmissive" and the Court was powerless and feared for the security of the

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE ROYAL TOUR.

THE CEREMONIES AT MELBOURNE.

LONDON, MAY 9.

The inaugural ceremony at Melbourne was a brilliant scene and most solemn and imposing. Their Royal Highnesses were on a dais under the dome of the Exhibition building, which was densely packed.

The Duke of Cornwall, in his speech, alluded warmly to the generous aid rendered by Australia to the Empire in South Africa and China, and expressed the conviction of His Majesty the King that the Commonwealth would display the same wisdom and patriotism as the individual Colonies. The ceremony closed with the singing of the "Hallelujah chorus" and "God save the King."

ARBITRARY ACTION OF THE PORTE.

The Porte, disregarding the strenuous protest of the Embassies, persists in seizing and opening the foreign Post Office mail bags and distributing the contents through the Turkish Post Office.

THE KING'S CIVIL LIST.

LONDON, MARCH 10.

The Commons have agreed to the King's Civil List.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach when introducing it said the King had no private fortune and was dependent on the Civil List and the revenues from the Duchy of Lancaster.

An amendment brought forward by Mr. Labouchere to reduce the King's Civil List was rejected by 250 against 62 votes.

PANIC ON NEW YORK AND LONDON STOCK MARKETS.

The wildest scenes took place yesterday on the New York Stock Market owing to the unprecedented situations in Railways. This has reacted on the London and Glasgow markets where a panic has also taken place.

THE ENGLISH CENSUS.

The Census of England and Wales shows the population to be 32,525,716, being an increase of 3,523,192

RETURN OF INDIAN TROOPS FROM CHINA.

TRANSPORT ARRANGED FOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 10.

The Secretary of State has approved the proposals of General Gaselee for the withdrawal at once of the 2 Bengal Lancers and a siege train from Hongkong, of the 28th Madras Infantry and the Madras Sappers from Weihaiwei and of the 1st Madras Infantry from Tientsin. Steps are being taken in India to send to China the necessary transports for these troops.

The arrangement sanctioned in connection with the return of the Alwar and Bikanir Imperial Service troops to India provided for the despatch of the 1st Bengal Cavalry from Hongkong to Chili, of the 14th Bengal Infantry and pom poms from Shanghai to Chili and of the Madras Sappers and Miners from Shanghai to Weihaiwei. The Alwar and Bikanir Corps were then to be sent by special steamer from Tientsin to Hongkong, there to wait the arrival of the transports Canning and Nepta, which are to bring them on to India.

Arrangements are being made in direct communication between the Director of Indian Marine and General Gaselee for the transport to India of the 1st Bengal Cavalry, a siege train, 28th Madras Infantry, Madras Sappers and 1st Madras Infantry from China, and as a considerable amount of shipping is already with General Gaselee, their return is not likely to be long delayed. It is understood that further large reductions in General Gaselee's force are likely to follow very shortly, but will be made gradually.

LIEUT.-COL. CHANNER, I. M. S,

Lieutenant-Colonel Channer, I. M. S., Bombay, receives a step, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Bartholomeusz, retired.

PURCHASE OF MULES IN CHINA.

The mules under purchase for the Government of India in China will be shipped to Calcutta, and there examined by a Committee of officers to determine their suitability for ordnance and transport work.

THE WEARING OF DECORATIONS.

It has been ruled that ribbons only of medals and decorations may be worn with khaki uniform and with white uniform except when worn in Review order.

GOVERNMENT DAIRY AT QUETTA.

Estimates amounting to Rs. 31,509 have been sanctioned for the construction of a Government dairy at Quetta.

EXPEDITING COMMISSARIAT BUSINESS.

Firms tendering for stores required by the Commissariat Department will be interested to hear that steps are being taken by the Government of India to expedite transactions alike as regards acceptance of tenders, payment for goods and refund of security deposits.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Second Lieutenants G. Faris, A. E. Scott, C. P. Prescott, and R. T. Mcenery are admitted to the Staff Corps.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenants O. Keilly, Perry, Vivean, Bliss, Heneagh, Colan, Baldwin, Moore, Ward, Lukin, Lawson, Prideaux, Hole, Grimley, Orman, Wood, Fellows, and Beaman are to be Captains.

Lieutenant-Colonels T. H. Mackenzie and A. N. Sandilands are permitted to retire.

Dafadar Dal Singh, Jodhpur Imperial Service Lancers, is admitted to the order of merit for conspicuous gallantry in the action near Shainkwan in China on the 12th January, when, with only three men, he effectually protected the foraging party of his regiment against a body of Chinese.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain Stuart, 25 Bombay Infantry, is reported military employ.

Lieutenant Hughes, 2nd Madras Lancers, is posted Plague duty at Bombay.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robertson, Resident of Mysore, has six months' leave from the 28th instant. Mr. Crawford, Commissioner of Berar is officiating for him. A. Elliot who is acting for Mr. Crawford while Mr. J. K. Batten is officiating for Mr. Elliot.

Lieutenant H. B. St. John is to be Magistrate of Abu, vice Lieut. Minchin.

Lieut. V. De V. Hunt has twelve months' leave.

Major C. M. Moore, I. M. S, Bombay, is to be Residency Surgeon, Mewar.

Colonel H. A. Vinkent reverts to Military employ from the 29th.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Veterinary Captain F. Joslin, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Rajputana, is appointed to succeed Vet.-Major Morgan as head of the Provincial Veterinary Department, Bombay, Veterinary Lieutenant F. S. H. Baldrey succeeding him in Rajputana.

Vety.-Colonel Queripel retires from the Civil employ on the 15th instant, Vety.-Major Morgan from Bombay succeeding him.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Engineer F. Ellery is to be foreman of the Dockyard at the Kidderpore Dockyard, vice Engineer Taylor.

PLAGUE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

A case of Plague is notified at Constantinople.

SYCE KILLED BY A GUNCARRIAGE.

POONA, MAY 10.

Gunner Peter Daly of the 22nd Field Battery at Kirkee is awaiting his trial for the Native Syce killed under the wheels of his Gun Carriage. From facts it appears that the Battery was marching from Khow to Kirkee and the Syce one day during the march perched on the axletree. Daly in trying to move him either pushed or pulled him when he fell under the wheels and was crushed to death. The accused will be placed before the Magistrate shortly.

THE KODERMA SHOOTING CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 10.

The case for the prosecution against Mr. D. W. Whyte, now being heard at the High Court Sessions, closed to-day. Dr. Nott, the Civil-Surgeon, Hazaribagh described the injuries on the two deceased. He said the wounds were caused by bullets from a rifle of small calibre and not a smooth bore gun, the nature of the wounds being from behind. He examined Mr. Whyte and found severe injury on his left cheek extending from below the eye to the ear, which was probably caused by a "lathi." Mr. Whyte pointed out to the witness other places where he said he had been injured, but the witness could find no traces, owing probably to the fact that he was examined several days after the occurrence. The witness also examined Frizoni, who had a gun shot wound embedded in the left buttock, evidently caused from behind. There were also two cross wounds on Frizoni's back, caused by "lathi" blows and some other small injuries. Except the gun shot wound Frizoni's wounds were caused by a severe beating with "lathis." The case will be resumed on Monday.

CORPL. MANN SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY.

Corporal Mann of the 60th Battery, Royal Artillery, was charged with marrying Estelle Sophia D'Silva on the 15th February in Calcutta while his wife was still alive and convicted to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. The accused's defence was that he had been drinking for two months and did not remember what he did. He had 21 years' service in the army.

PARKES' PRIZE FOR CAPT. HOWELL.

SIMLA, MAY 10.

Captain H. A. L. Howell, Royal Army Medical Corps, been awarded the Parkes' Memorial Prize for his essay on certain diseases in the British and Native Armies.

MR. BUTLER.

Mr. Butler, Secretary to the Famine Commission, Naini Tal, officiates as Secretary to the North-Western Provinces Government, vice the Hon'ble Mr. Meston.

16 B. I. AT YOUTE.

The latest news from Youte reports the 16th Bombay Infantry in fair health, fever being the principal complaint.

A BHISTI AND A SEPOY SWALLOWED BY CROCODILES.

A Bhisti was carried off by a Crocodile at Warkoi on the 29th March.

A Crocodile 13 feet long was shot at Youte on the 5th April and in its stomach was found the part of the trowsers of a sepoy who been missing since the 29th March.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Majors Mosse, 20th Bombay Infantry, and Whyte, 17th Bombay Infantry are permitted to return to duty.

Major Campton, 1st Northamptonshire Regiment officiates as Assistant Adjutant-General, Secunderabad, vice Lieut.-Colonel Leger Wood proceeded on leave home.

Colonel Mainwaring vacates the command of the 1st South Wales Borderers on the 9th proximo, his tenure having expired.

Colonel Anthonisz, R. A. M. C., is appointed to succeed Colonel Major as Principal Medical officer, Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts.

Colonel Capper, Northamphonshire Regiment has taken over the duties of Assistant Adjutant-General Army Headquarters, Simla, from Colonel Greenfield who is acting as Deputy Adjutant-General.

It has been decided that applications from Native officers to resign their commissions must in future be forwarded by the Lieutenant-Generals of Commands direct to the Military Department.

The question of locating the 49th Garval Rifles, now being raised, will shortly have to be settled. As the Garvalis cannot serve in the plains during the summer, the regiment may possibly be placed in the new cantonment in the hills east of Almora.

The health of the British Infantry usually quartered in Fort Dufferin, Mandalay, has never been (satisfactory, as the site is water-logged and feverish. Extensive draining works are now to be carried out, the Government of India having sanctioned an expenditure of about Rs. 35,000. The most urgent part of the work will be proceeded with immediately.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS MAY 10.—Bayley, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bombay District Staff, on leave from Poona.

Johnson, Captain, Punjab, 22nd P. I., on furlough from Rawalpindi.

Melvile, Lieutentant, Punjab, 1st S. W. Borderers, on leave from Peshawar.

Bennett Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras, I. M. S., on leave from Vizianagram.

DEPARTURES MAY 10.—Warwick, Lieutenant, Bombay, R. G. A., on duty to Mhow.

Bennett, 2nd Lieutenant, Bombay, Royal Srish Regiment on duty to Mhow.

Manwaring-White, Lieutenant, Bombay, Royal Scots on duty to Poona.

Bayley, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bombay District Staff, on leave to Poona.

Adler, 2nd Lieutenant, Bombay, Welsh Regiment, on duty to Ahmednagar.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, MAY 9.

The P. and O. S. N. Co's steamer Egypt arrived here yesterday evening.

HONGKONG, MAY 10.

The P. and O. Company s s Bengal arrived here from Bombay at daylight to-day.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Gisela sailed from Kobe for Rangoon on the morning of the 9th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 9.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Sorats dull.

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The Manchester market has been dull.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	94 1-16
2 1/2 per cent. Reduced	101 3-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	103
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers	93 1-4
Bar Silver	27 1-4

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion, £33,360,000; Increase, £100,000; Public Deposits, £7,700,000; £2,100,000; Other Deposits, £39,700,000; Decrease, £300,000; Other Securities, £28,000,000; Decrease, £2,800,000; Notes and Gold, £33,500,000.

The Banks Reserve is 49 per cent. of the Liabilities.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Arabia, Captain J. L. Parfit, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, and Aden with English mail and the following passengers:—

Anderson Mrs and child	Luker Mr F
Andrews Mr H G	Lewin Lieut G M
Burke Maj W H	Laverton Mr
Burke Mrs	MacLean Capt J
Bourdillon Hon J A	Meston Mr and Mrs J S and child
Bennett Mr C H	Moore Mr P L
Boon Capt	McArdle Capt A
Bentley Mr F W	Maher Mr and Mrs
Cobham Capt H W	Mahomad Zarif Mr
Campbell Lieut E C	McNab Mr
Chalmers Mr J C	Parry Mr W
Dunbar Lieut	Phillips Mr E
Falconer Mr s	Rowe Mr F
Goodhind Mr J H	Rankin Col
Gay Mrs H	Rice Mrs infant and nurse
Hosking Mr Geo	Rallia Ram Mr
Hildebrand Maj	Reid Mr F W
Hutcheson Miss A M	Seil Mr A C
Hordern Lieut E J	Thompson, Mr J
Jenkin Mr John	Wood Lieut-Col S
Johnson Capt J G Bloia	

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s s Peninsular, to Marseilles and London, on 18th May, 1901.

Mr R W Clarke, Major and Mrs P Temple Cole and child, Mr P C Godfree, Mr and Mrs A C W Foubery, Maj Bannerman, Mrs Bannerman, 2 children and infant, Miss Bannerman, Mr and Mrs Pearson, Miss Peil, Mr E F Adams, Mrs Alium and infant, Mr and Mrs J Howlden, Mr and Mrs H Rendall, Mr and Mrs Yusuf and child, Mr J Thornham, Mr F Mendes, Mr J Sinz, Mr and Mrs C Adams, Mr E C Cholmondeley, Mrs Cholmondeley and child, Mrs H Esmonde White, Miss Stockley, Mr G K Wragg, Col R C Temple, Mr and Mrs G A Stuart, Miss Stuart, Major R J Macnamara, Mrs Macnamara, Mr J A Siping, Major D M Davidson, Mr P G Irvin, Mr E V Mackinnon, Mr Rothnie, Mrs Mackenzie, Miss E Hornby, Mr J R Martin, Mr A N Rybot, Mrs A Vigne, Sister Isabel, Mrs McConaughy and two children, Mr J Grant, Mr and Mrs R Humpreys, Mrs T W G Tulloch, Mr T Luker, Miss Conlon, Mrs Hamilton and child, Miss M K Crofton, Major J H Walsh, Mr P Wyndham, Mr G S P Cockell, Mrs R C Tompkins, Mr and Mrs Hamill, Mr and Mrs Leonard Lee, Mr G C Branch, and Mr D Berretto.

Per s s Oriental, to Aden, on 25th May, 1901, connecting with s s Rome, for Marseilles and London.

Mr Schoen and Mr J L Cowell.

Per s s Arabia, to London, on 1st June, 1901.

Mr and Mrs H S Symons, Mr and Mrs W M Gerrard, Mr A Sisson, Mr and Mrs P Herzog, Mr and Mrs G Rogerson, Mr J Kounan, Mr R Baumbach, Mr J J Marsland, Mr and Mrs R Emanuel, Mr G R Spencer, Col H A Vincent, Col and Mrs D Robertson, Mr C W Craig, Mr J Bend, Major C F Bell, Mr S Wahiduddin, Miss Wahiduddin, Col T D O Snow, Lieut G Burn, Mr R A Scott, Mr L S Moss, Mr G Davey, Mrs C Anderson and child, Major R B Graydon, Mrs Rothwell, Miss Rothwell and child, Mr G E Fry, Mr and Mrs R A Lamb, Col R H Kellie, Miss Louse Koebel, Mr and Mrs H I P Thomson and 2 daughters, Mr and Mrs E H Hart, Capt and Mrs C E Wilson, Mr G T W Oliver, and Mr F C Parsons.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 10.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant Worsley, 1st Battalion W. Yorks Regiment to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Neemuch, vice Captain Holbrook, 4th Bombay Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant Reinhold, Unattached List, to be officiating Double Company Officer, 28th Bombay Pioneers.

Lieutenant Mackenzie, Double Company Officer and Officiating Quarter-Master, to be Quarter-Master vice Lieutenant Moore, appointed Adjutant, Merwara Battalion.

Lieutenant Hoskyn, Double Company Officer, 17th Bombay Infantry is attached for duty as Wing Officer and officiating Adjutant with effect from the date of joining, vice Captain Thomas proceeded on leave out of India on medical certificate or until further orders.

Under instructions received from the War Office it is notified that Major Haward, No. 7 Company S. D., has been posted to No. 25 Company W.D., R. G. A. and warned to embark for India at an early date.

Captain Winter on promotion from the 55th Battery has been posted to the 50th Battery, R. F. A., and instructed to join his new unit as soon as possible.

Captain Alexander on promotion from No. 7 Battery, M. Division, has been posted to No. 5 Company, S. D., R. G. A., and should be directed to proceed to Aden to join his new unit as early as possible.

The undermentioned Officers will attend the next course of Garrison, Instruction commencing at Poona on the 27th May and will report themselves on the 25th idem to the D. A. A. G., for instructions:—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant Stephen.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—Captain Schofield.

2nd Battalion Q. L. I.—Captain Davy and Lieutenant Chichesser.

4th Lancers.—Captain Lane.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jervis, A. M. S., Major Apiin, 7th Bombay Pioneers, Captain Lester, 17th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the Leave Rules for tee Staff Corps, specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—

Brevet Major Price, D. S. O., Staff Corps, D. A. A. G. Aden District for one year, pension service seventeenth year commenced on 22nd October 1900.

Captain Chitty, Staff Corps, Double Company Commander, 19th Bombay Infantry, for one year, pension service seventeenth year commenced on 7th February 1901.

The undermentioned Officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate:—

Captain Lane, Staff Corps, 4th Double Company Commander, 28th Bombay Pioneers, for 6 months.

The privilege leave in India for 90 days granted to Captain Mayne, Adjutant R. G. A., Bombay, in Bombay Command Order, dated 26th April, is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned Officers have leave of absence in extension:—

R. E.—Lieut. Garwood, 2 months, on medical certificate.

1st Bombay Lancers—Lieutenant Col Tinley, 6 months or private affairs.

27th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Hulseberg, 4 months on medical certificate.

28th Bombay Pioneers—Captain Thomson, 14 days on private affairs.

IRELAND, ENGLAND, AND IMPERIALISM.

BY MR. T. M. HEALY.

Mr. Healy's name is too seldom seen in the English reviews, and it is a great pity, for, terrible as is Mr. Healy's tongue, it is nothing as compared with his pen. In the "New Liberal Review" he has an article entitled "The Unimperial Race," in which he sums up our relations to Ireland in eight pages of slashing invective. It is an excellent piece of writing, such as we seldom see in the rather dreary pages of our reviews.

THE ENGLISH GARRISON AND IRISH INTERESTS.

Mr. Healy's first complaint is, that while England taxes Ireland, even the English administration is clothed, armed and fed for the benefit of English manufacturers:—

The ships, the guns, the munitions of war, the uniforms, the stores, are all bought in Britain. If special volunteers are needed for the African war they are raised abroad at five shillings a day (the native tariff being one shilling), and the only thing which Ireland can with certainty discern as her portion of the spoils will be an increase of paupers in her work-houses. Not even the clothing, the bakers or the handcuffs of the Irish police will the Government buy in Ireland, although both War Office and Admiralty try to help far-away India by prescribing that her obsoleta badge of rank must be used in "every-fee" fashion. Despite the provision of the Treaty of Union, Irishmen are saddled with every British impost, and these are contrived solely to suit the necessities of the larger Island.

Ireland, he says, without spending anything in return, except some famines, has paid England about £400,000,000 in taxes since the Union, not to mention the larger sums taken in the shape of absentee rents. In dealing with this money Ireland has in practice no vote:—

In the second Chamber 100 Irish are admitted to be outvoted by 570 British, and it is so bedevilled with rules that no Irishman, practically, can overcome its procedure so as to carry a Bill. Thus Irish legislation proceeds only from Governments. This Government is so taken up with British affairs and foreign or Colonial concerns, that the gentlemen in the Ministry, responsible for Ireland can only get a word in edgeways, after a certain percentage of unusual crimes have been reached, to enable him to persuade his colleagues that the Irish are serious. Under this system no Irish Bill can get any time allotted to it unless it smacks of the heroic. Humdrum parish measures get not a moment's toleration. Minor reforms, moreover, would have to be suggested by the residents in the country, and the only persons to bring these under notice would be the permanent officials, but the last thing they think of is something which would not benefit themselves.

ADMINISTRATION.

The Irish administration preserves English authority, but does nothing to guard Irish interests. It is a comic opera institution. The Irish judges are nearly all taken from the Orange minority, and a Catholic candidate for judgeship must first be "as good as a Protestant."

When the Crown comes to deal with serious crime, no Catholic is allowed to serve on a jury, if State interests "Le, landlords," are concerned. Barring political and agrarian offences, the criminal law is generally humanely administered. A Protestant criminal may be more tenderly handled, or can more easily arrange to get off altogether, but in the case of "non-political" offences, the accused Catholic gets a fair trial and a just sentence. Indeed, the severity of the agrarian and political warfare tends to undue lenity towards ordinary crimes. Until recently a landlord murdered in his wife or pursuit his child and be sure of a reprieve, but Viceroy Cadogan has begun to let the law take its course of salutary strangulation for murders committed on poor people who were not bailiffs or land agents. Outside large cities, the police take little interest in hunting down criminals who merely offend against common humanity. "Stripes" or promotion can be won in the R. I. Constabulary only by zeal on behalf of landlordism. In the Dublin Metropolitan police, however, there is much honest thief-catching.

THE LAND ACTS.

They do not, however, catch the administrators of the Land Acts, which have been perverted into uselessness. As to the admin-tration of the ordinary law, Mr. Healy says:—Does outside the orbit of *Hooliganism, your British administrator* "fancies himself" as a law-giver only a trifle below Moses. Any Army officer broken in India, Egypt, or Birmingham, and created what is called a Resident Magistrate, will rate the inhabitors of the Brehon Code about "Law and Order," as if Clapham were near Mount Sinai. He represents "the common law" for the multitude, and the chief results of his operations last year must be stated to be the studding of Ireland with licensed houses in order to increase the drink revenue for the Exchequer. This is now no longer a settled policy with the Castle or the Excise, as there is hardly room for any more, and the rulers who officially strewed public-houses by the thousand over the land now dub their subjects "drunkards" on occasion.

HOME RULE BY LANDLORDS.

Mr. Healy does not believe in any amelioration scheme which emanates from the Imperial Parliament. He would prefer an honest despotism, and thinks even direct rule by the landlords preferable to that of the British Parliament;—

To escape from the shackles of the Legislative system in which Ireland is immeshed, the Irish Members would be justified, if they cannot get Home Rule, in forcing on the disfranchisement of the Island. Even a plan vesting despotic power solely in the Orange Lodges (if it included fiscal control) would be preferable to the woeful parody on representative institutions now afflicting Ireland. The landlord rallying ground in Dublin is the Kildare Street Club, and its Smoke Room Committee, after a year's training, would manage the country more tolerably than the Imperial Parliament.

The Irish, in short, do not possess imperial souls. "Home Rule" sound which ever carried from Dublin to London came from the mouth of a blunderbuss."

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE HONEYMOON.

BISMARCK'S LOVE-LETTERS.

MODERN DRESS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 19.

SHALL the honeymoon be abolished is a question now being discussed in the "Lady's Realm." "No," says Mrs. Philip Agnew; "Yes, very risky," says the Hon. Stuart Erskine; "On the whole, no," says Mrs. Birch rather doubtfully. Mrs. Agnew urges:—"That it is also a-never-to-be-repeated experience is alone a plea for its maintenance. Try as we will to reproduce its outward features, no other period, no other holiday, can give the novelty the sweet insouciance, of our honeymoon days." The Hon. S. R. Erskine vetoes it unhesitatingly. He says:—"That Arabian poet who wisely affirmed that terrestrial happiness consists in mutual understanding deserves the crown of immortality in exchange for his philosophy; but it is apparent that he wrote in complete ignorance of certain flourishing Western institutions and customs. He could hardly have heard of honeymooning, for instance, or he would surely have warned his disciples against that particular form of diversion as being fraught with peril to all such as sincerely desire to live on good terms with their possessions. The honeymoon is a more prolific source of broken marriages than the Divorce Court is of "separate establishments." Man, he argues, is prone to get tired even of the most charming object, as the greatest delicacy palls at last. A short honeymoon is "a delicate experiment"; a long one "a veritable flying in the face of Providence and an act of madness on the part of the individual for which a fussy Legislature should be promptly invited to discover a drastic remedy." Mrs. Biron suggests that newly-married couples should take a bridesmaid with them—not too pretty and distinctly inferior to the bride in attraction:—"Endearments which might pall after a time—love, of which there may be a satiety in the honeymoon, will acquire an added zest in the discretion necessary in the presence of a third party and in the constant fear of interruption."

Queen Victoria was credited with a romantic attachment to the Stuart Dynasty, and she certainly showed great interest in Holyrood Palace and the adjoining Chapel Royal. A few years before her death her Majesty gave orders for the renovation of the interior of the Chapel, and this has just been completed. The roofless fabric itself remains intact, but the improvements effected in the area within are very thorough. The tombs in the centre plot have been carefully levelled, and new turf laid on the entire ground, while the dilapidated surface of the walks and side aisles has been drained and levelled. Last, but not least, the Stuart tomb has been restored. It is said to be still a matter of some doubt whether David Rizzio lies buried within the Chapel. After the murder, his body was interred there, but the story goes that it was secretly removed by order of some of the aggrieved nobles, and deposited in the adjoining Canongate Churchyard. The grave is pointed out not far from the spot where Burns has erected his monument to the poet Fergusson, "my elder brother in misfortune; by far my elder brother in the Muses."

The domestic service question in Canada has travelled a stage beyond the position which it occupies here. We have not advanced in London beyond a Hyde Park or Trafalgar-square demonstration, but in Ottawa the domestics have established a club, and have already secured a promised membership of three hundred. The manifesto announcing the purpose of the club breathes the spirit of defiance and liberty. "Our principal object," it avers, "is to protect the girls from imposition on the part of inconsiderate employers. We shall limit the time of work to twelve hours a day, and so many evenings off a week, and no work on Sunday evenings to interfere with girls attending religious service."

The keynote of modern dress is individuality; there is no one fashion now adopted, as was the case a few years ago, when huge puffed-out sleeves were worn alike by tall and short, stout and slim. Modistes seem to have realised that dress must be designed not for the multitude, but for the individual wearer, and that her special requirements, as regard figure and colour, must be studied if the result is to be successful. This in great measure accounts for the becomingness of present-day dresses. That dress exercises a considerable influence in these modern days no one is likely to deny. Good dressing takes up much time and thought, and does not come by intuition, as some people seem to suppose, nor yet by lavish money-spending. Women who spend large sums are by no means the best dressed; it is the knowledge of how, when, and where to wear one's clothes that goes a long way towards the secret of good dressing, combined with a study of one's own individuality, under which head figure and colouring are included. Unless for Princesse gowns, and those intended for sporting purposes, tight-fitting bodices are seldom seen. Many are tucked about the waist, resembling a Swiss bodice, over which an open fronted bolero falls; more are pouched, this style being very generally adopted, as looking well under the inevitable bolero, which shows no signs of losing its popularity, only appearing in continually new forms. Even blouses are now bolero-fronted, and, taking this form, are far more dressy looking than the ordinary shapeless kind. A good model is of red silk, one of the new violet shades much tucked at the back, opening over a deep belt of chine silk, the short open fronts of the bodice narrowly banded with the same silk, a cravat of chine lace falling effectively over the plain silk of the blouse. These new china silks for blouses are really charming.

The precedence in shirt shapes is undoubtedly given to those which are long and enveloping, the fulness being added round the feet, making walking an increasing source of discomfort. The lines of the figure are not, however, lost, though the tendency to give extra fulness to skirts is very noticeable, the folds of material, in the lower portion of the dress, rather accentuating the figure lines than otherwise. In some of the French models there is more fulness on the hips, but this is not yet adopted with us, the great object still with English tailors and modistes being a sheaf-like tightness round the upper part of the skirt, and a full flowing effect below the knee. Braiding is again much seen, not only on out-of-door mantles, capes, and coats, but on skirts also. It is, however, braiding with a difference, and applied in quite another manner. Formerly braid was laid on in lines, carried all round skirt and coat costumes; now it is laid on in curves, not continuously but with intervals between. For example, there will be braiding on the frontbreadth and at the back, or braid designs on the sides only. Strappings of the dress material, or suede, panne, or glace silk, are used in like fashion. In Vienna, from where now come some of the most stylish models, chamois is greatly used for strapping gowns and coats, and with excellent effect, the skin being dyed to match the dress material. While we, here in England, have almost given up the severe tailor-made gown, in Paris and Vienna they are being greatly worn, especially by women of sporting tastes, English firms being generally entrusted with such orders, and this has led to a revival of the stiff white or striped linen collar and cuffs, which we seem to have somewhat discarded, though nothing makes a neater finish to a tailor-made costume than a linen collar and cuffs, which have the merit of being able to be constantly changed—the military collar is now so frequently seen on cloth bodices that it has necessitated the wearing of a straight-banded inner collar. With boleros, too, linen fronts and collars are adopted.

A good model of an out-door bolero, made in soft-toned grey cloth, has straight fronts edged with chamois strapping, dyed the same colour as the cloth, two groups of two appearing on each side of the open front, fastened with plain steel or oxidised silver buttons. The epaulette collar, reaching to the points of the shoulders, is also strapped round, the tight-fitted vest fastened down the front with a number of small buttons, allowing a stiffront of white linen spotted with grey to be seen, with its straight finishing-off collar tied with a grey corded scarf in matching the colour of the folded sash-band worn round the waist. The skirt it is worn over is either black or grey cloth matching that used forthe bolero. The sleeves are strapped with chamois set on in groups of three. A Berlin model gown also emphasises the use of chamois skin, the dress material being a fine cloth, the new shade of dun. The bodice has bolero fronts, which are cut spade shaped, opening over a tucked white cambric shirt with turn-over linen collar, secured by a black silk tie; the bolero is strapped round the edge with chamois, with rows of brown silk stitching beyond the strapping, the same idea being carried out on the skirt, which folds over to the left side, the edge treated in the same style as the bodice and sleeves. This model is also well carried out in dull blue frieze, with white silk stitching blue and white striped linen shirt, collar and cuffs, with a draped belt of white or blue silk, over which the bolero fronts fall. Dun colour, which is merely fawn with more than a dash of pink in it, promises to be greatly worn this Spring and early Summer. All the skirts are silk lined or worn over befrilled and bedlounced petticoats just now in subdued tones—black and white, grey and violet, which will be changed for more brilliantly-coloured silks very shortly. If the skirt itself is silk lined then innumerable frills are added on its inner edge, these ruched and pinked out in the approveds style.

Much thought is now given to the trifles of dress, those dainty little additions in the way of jabots cravats, boas, belts, clasps, and the numerous odds and ends which now play quite an important part in a fashionable costume. Most of these small accessories are brightened with tinsel, silver or gold thread being used in outlining the design of the lace used, or in working up the silk flower embroidery. Many of the new belts have raised flowers on them, these worked in coloured silks, outlined, and veined in the case of leaves, with gold or silver. When a belt of this kind is worn, the high collar follows suit. Silk shirt fronts also display embroidery of this character more are less rich in workmanship, gold on white, and cream and silver or steel on black and grey being most used. Ribbons, with the tinsel effects, which were worn in the early Victorian period, are again fashionable. Satin foulards are among the materials we shall find ourselves patronising this season. They make up admirably. Another material we are likely to see a good deal of is canvas, the coarser makes, with—incrusted on it and used by way of trimming—medallions of cretonne. The design, floral or otherwise, is cut out of a pretty patterned cretoane, worked up with coloured silks and a little gold thread, and then applique on the dress material. This was one of last year's fashions in Paris, and apparently has only lately arrived with us, for some of the most recent models now show this method of trimming, which looks particularly well on canvas. The medallions are generally set on the skirt, above the formed flounce, but not on all the breadths, while on the jacket bodice they mark the upper and lower corners of the open fronts and the wrists of the sleeves. It is somewhat too soon to write of washing materials, but later on the choice will be really unlimited. Among the prettiest will be found the new linens and batistes. There is an especial make of the last-named for evening wear which requires mention; they are very wide, made in all colours, and worked up with tinsel in the prevailing style, those with gold thread being the best.

How picturesquely children are dressed just now and so daintily. The new shaped jackets, or palettots as they are called, are beautifully finished off as simple as possible in form, but thoroughly well-cut, with large collars of lace, or embroidery of different kinds. One, in blue grey cloth, has a sacque back and the fronts fastening on one side of white moire applique with lace. Another, chestnut coloured cloth this, has the collar of very pale pink watered silk, embroidered with white silk and gold thread, the hat being of satin straw with soft ribbon bows by way of trimming, and a bunch of pink roses. A charming little costume for a girl is of soft pastel green freize, the skirt plainly pleated, widening out towards the hem, but devoid of any trimming. The jacket is straight fronted and sacque-backed, with white and gold braid laid on in curves on the collar, sleeves, and square pockets. The hat of felt matching the frieze in tone, has a large centre chou of white silk, with long wide quills thrust through it.

What wonderfully practical love-letters those of Prince Bismarck are! His son has just published them. You will see them soon if you have not already done so. The first letter in the collection is in some respects the most remarkable. It was written in December, 1846, to Herr von Puttkamer, "a request for the highest thing you can dispose of in this world, the hand of your daughter." Bismarck had been living on his father's estate in Pomerania, where his wild behaviour had earned him the name of "Mad Bismarck," and the greater part of the letter is taken up with an account of his youthful beliefs and doubts. He professes himself to have come at last to a reasonable Christian faith. He writes:

I do not know what value you will attach to this emotion, which my heart has felt for only two months; I only hope that it may not be lost, when over your decision in regard to me may be—a hope of which I could give you no better assurance than by unswerving frankness and loyalty in that which I have now disclosed to you, and by no one the sincere, with the conviction that God favours the sincere.

Bismarck was allowed to become engaged to Fraulein von Puttkamer; his first letter to her is dated January 29, 1847, and they were married just six months later. His letters during his engagement are written mostly from Schonhausen, the ancestral home of the Bismarcks, which had been left to him by his father, where he was kept more than he found pleasant by the duties of his honorary position as Inspector of Dykes. The Puttkamers lived seventy miles away, and at one period when he was anticipating a free time, during which he might have visited his fiancee, he is uncertain whether he is justified in spending money on the journey.

After their marriage the two were frequently apart, Bismarck working in Berlin and his wife at Schonhausen, or with her parents at Reinfeld, and so we get a fairly constant succession of letters in which accounts of stirring political occurrences are mixed with tender inquiries and instructions as to the health of the children, and allusions to little commissions to be executed for the wife:

I am genuinely homesick and long to be with you quickly in Schonhausen. Have you received the ribon for Anechen?

He writes often from his place in the Landtag:

My Love,—I have just received your letter with much pleasure, and have read it in a very tiresome committee meeting, which is a real punishment of people who try to corrupt the soldiers. Here, splitting lawyers and would be orators enlarge so upon the simple question that I can't prevent my thoughts from wandering, and I give them a free course to you, my angel, whither your dear little letter pot nts the way.

A few years later he was transferred to Paris. There was a possibility of his being appointed to London, and he made a hurried trip to London to inspect the German Embassy, which, he says, "filled me with horror." But Paris was decided on, and he writes on June 1, 1862:

My dear Heart,—The Emperor received me to-day, and I handed over my credentials; he received me kindly, is looking well; he has grown so mewhat stouter, but is by no means fat and flabby, as he is generally represented to be in caricatures. The Empress is one of the most beautiful women I know in spite of Patersburg; she has, if anything grown handsomer in the past five years. The whole affair was official and ceremonious; I went back in a court carriage with the master of the ceremonies, etc. Next time I shall probably have a private audience. I long for business, for I don't know what to do with myself.

ALLEGED FRAUD UPON THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

BEFORE the Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday afternoon, Walter Walmsley and Rowland Jolly, of the Bombay Customs Preventive Service, were charged in that, being officers of the Customs, they did on the 19th April last practised or attempted to practise fraud for the purpose of injuring the Customs revenue, or absolute commission of such fraud. The charges were laid at the instance of Mr. J. Walshe, Superintendent of the Customs Preventive Service, Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, assisted by Mr. Waishe, appeared to prosecute. Mr. Rustom, Wadia with Mr. De Quadros, pleader, defended the accused.

Mr. Nicholson said that from the *de bene esse* examination of Mr. Potts, a witness in the case, his Worship

ALLEGED GREAT CITY FRAUDS.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MERCHANTS.

At the Mansion House Justice Room on Friday, April 12, Henry Ernest Fry, aged 61, merchant, and Richard Horace Everett, aged 34, smelter, were charged on remand before the Lord Mayor with forging and uttering a warrant for 23 tons 2 cwts.; and a warrant for 20 tons 11 cwts. of gold ore, and obtaining from Messrs. Barclay and Co., Limited, Lombard-street, the sum of £3,300. The prisoners were further charged with conspiring together to defraud Messrs. Barclay and Co., of the £3,300 by means of those warrants. Mr. Arthur Gill prosecuted for the Bankers' Association; Mr. Vandercumpp, solicitor, defended Fry; and Mr. Mellows, solicitor, defended Everett.

COUNSEL'S SPEECH FOR THE PROSECUTION.

Mr. Gill, in opening the case, said the defendants were members of the firm of Fry, Everett and Co., smelters, of Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, and they also had works at Llansamlet, near Swansea, and an office in Swansea itself. Substantially the charge against the defendants would be one of conspiracy to defraud Messrs. Barclay and Co., and obtaining from them money and credit by false pretences, the false pretences being the deposit by them of warrants for metal ores alleged to be in existence at their wharf at Llansamlet, when in fact the ore did not exist at all. The case was one of considerable magnitude, and at present the examination of the books of the firm which had been taken possession of, and which was a lengthy business, and necessary for the purpose of tracing the ramifications of the fraud alleged against the defendants, had not been made, but he was in a position at the present time to lay before the Lord Mayor a very substantial case and call evidence of the greatest possible importance. The particular charge which led to the arrest of the defendants was in respect to a transaction on December 15 last, at Messrs. Barclay's bank in Lombard-street. The defendants' firm was in the habit of from time to time raising money or procuring overdrafts by the deposit of warrants for the delivery of ore, attached to the warrants being the certificate of an assayer, and on the deposit of such a warrant money was advanced or an overdraft was permitted. On December 15, the defendant Everett produced at Messrs. Barclay's bank two warrants, one for 23 tons 2 cwts., and the other for 20 tons 11 cwts. of gold ore. Mr. Gill read one of the warrants which was signed John D. Frossard, attached to it being an assayer's certificate signed Penrose and Co. On the security of those warrants an advance of £3,300 was made to the defendants, and that they were in need of the money at the time was apparent from the fact that practically the whole of the credit was drawn out on the same day. When the matter came to be inquired into it was found that there was no ore at the Wharf.

THE ALLEGED WORTHLESS WARRANTS.

In order to explain the history of these and other transactions he (Mr. Gill) must mention something of the history of Mr. John Frossard, the wharfinger who purported to sign the warrants. Mr. Frossard was a mining engineer, and in 1893 he was introduced by his father to Fry, whose firm at that time was Fry, Dressel, and Everett. The firm then had business premises at Liverpool, and they were partners with a Mr. Williams in a wharf. Mr. Frossard bought their interest in that wharf and became partner of Mr. Williams, Mr. Frossard paid £1,000 for the share in the wharf, Fry's firm guaranteed to pay Mr. Frossard £500 a year for five years, Mr. Frossard discovered that the wharf was valueless. The firm said they would carry out their arrangement and would continue to pay him the £500 a year. The next year Fry proposed that Mr. Frossard should take over their wharf at Llansamlet, for which he was to pay nothing, and all that he was to do was to sign from time to time documents and warrants. Mr. Frossard did not inquire particularly into the subject, but agreed to the proposal. Mr. Frossard never visited the wharf and never did anything in connection with the matter except sign warrants put before him, which as a rule were in blank, and he did not know the purpose for which they were used.

AN EXPEDITION TO THE PYRENEES.

In the following year Mr. Frossard dissolved partnership with Mr. Williams. Subsequently Mr. Frossard went to Swansea and studied a new smelting process of the defendants'. The defendants determined to get Mr. Frossard out of the country, and they asked him to go to the Pyrenees to report on mines for them. Mr. Frossard went to the Pyrenees somewhere about 1897, and had lived there from that time down to the present, making occasional visits to this country. From time to time documents were sent to him to sign and he signed them. Mr. Frossard would be called as a witness, and he would say that he had no conception that any improper or dishonest use was to be made of the documents which he signed. Mr. Frossard knew nothing whatever about the use which had been made of the documents until he received a letter dated March 21, signed by Fry.

REMARKABLE LETTER.

Mr. Gill read the letter, which was dated from Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, and it was as follows:—

Private.—Dear Mr. Frossard,—We are compelled to make to you an appalling revelation which we fear may cause you terrible trouble. You have at various times given us Swansea Valley Wharf warrants signed in blank. We have made an improper use of these by filling them in for ores which did not exist, and we have obtained advances upon them from bankers. Until a short time since our assets fully covered us and gave us a considerable surplus, but the fall in smelting shares has ruined us so that we shall now have to reckon with the banks whom we have wronged, and almost certainly pay the penalty of imprisonment. We are informed that so long as you remain out of this country you are safe, but that if you came here you would certainly be arrested, and indicted for conspiracy, for although you are morally innocent of any intention to defraud you would be held as criminally negligent. We enclose a letter which exonerates you as far as it is in our power to do so, but, alas, it will not save you from penal consequences in this country, and your only chance of safety is to remain abroad. We are heart-broken to cause you so much misery, and it adds to the overwhelming terror of our hopeless wreck to have involved you.—Yours truly, Fry, Everett and Co.

The anxiety of the defendants to keep Mr. Frossard in the neighbourhood of the Pyrenees (said Mr. Gill) might or might not have been influenced by consideration for him, or it might have been influenced by anxiety that he should not make any unpleasant disclosures and place them in a worse position. Mr. Frossard took other advice, and he came to England and was present in this Court when the prisoners were brought up. He should call the chief of the loan department of Messrs. Barclay's bank and Mr. Frossard as witnesses, and he should then ask for an adjournment.

Evidence was then given by Mr. Butler, chief of the loan department of Messrs. Barclay's bank, and by Mr. Frossard. Mr. Frossard said he did not know what the warrants which he signed were to be used for, and he had no idea that there was anything wrong.

WHITE COAL VERSUS BLACK.

THE April number of the "Revue des Daux Mondes" contains a significant article from the pen of G. Hanoteaux on the strides recently made in utilising the motive-power of waterfalls and glaciers, to which dominion of yet another of nature's latent forces the somewhat fanciful name of "white coal" was given by M. Berges, of Lancey (Dauphine), one of the most successful exploiters of the new auxiliary. Not only in the vicinity of Grenoble, but also—outside France—in Switzerland, Italy, and Germany, much has been done to turn to account a vast storage of water-power hitherto wasted on scenic effect. The Rhone falls near Geneva have been chained to do man's (or at any rate, Signor Turettini's) bidding, and the writer might have added that even Niagara is sending along its aluminium wires goodness knows what voltage of electric power to Buffalo. Daily the picturesque is being sacrificed to the needs of industry, and the French proposal for a society that shall, like our own, endeavour to save beautiful scenery from the grasp of the builder and manufacturer, comes almost too late. Too unequal for there to be any doubt as to the issue is the struggle between æsthetics and compound interest! Founding the more prosaic present-day position of black coal, the "Revue Scientifique" has just published in detail a report lately presented to the Chamber of Deputies, showing the position of France and her neighbours among coal-producing countries. It cannot be said that France comes out of the calculation happily, for in the ten years from 1889 to 1899 she shows an increase in her output of only nine millions of tons, whereas over the same period Great Britain shows an increase of over forty million tons, and Germany one of nearly fifty. Germany has, in fact, made wonderful progress in this, as in all else. In 1880, for instance, she was 90,000,000 tons behind us; in 1899 the difference fell to less than 70,000,000.

DESTROYERS DAMAGED.

THE practice of sending torpedo-boat destroyers on long cruises has, in the case of the Devonport Instructional Flotilla, proved (writes a correspondent) a most costly and dangerous experiment. During the past winter there has not been a cruise free from mishaps to one or more of the vessels, but such misfortunes have been insignificant compared with the damage which these frail craft sustained last week on the return journey from Birkenhead to Plymouth. The flotilla consists of eight vessels, classified in two divisions, but only four, viz., the "Leven," "Bat," "Fairy," and "Locust," carried out the programme in its entirety. The Osprey and Leopard had to leave the flotilla early in the week, the former having a hole knocked in her side by colliding with a buoy in Portsmouth Harbour, while the "Leopard" returned with strained places and other defects. Of the remainder, the "Seal" is in the worst condition, the rough weather which she encountered in the Bristol Channel having cracked the deck and shoe plating to such an extent as to make an opening quite half an inch wide for a length of over a foot. The "Seal" put into St. Ives Bay, where temporary repairs were effected, and escorted by the "Wolf," she eventually reached Plymouth. A survey has been made of her defects, which are far more serious than was anticipated. Some of her vital parts are affected, and a large part of the plating will have to be renewed, in addition to making good the interior damage.

Odol.

THE BEST FOR THE TEETH.

WHOLESALE:—BERTIE SMITH & Co., Ltd, 23 to 21, Apollo treet, Bombay, Sole Consignees for British India.

ARE ATHLETICS DETRIMENTAL TO CHARACTER?

OPINION moves in cycles, and every year or so (unfortunately we do not wait for the slow revolution of the Platonic year) arises some new prophet to inveigh against the increasing attention paid to athletics in our schools. At this door it is his fashion (says the "Field") to lay the blame for many things—for our decadence in trade, our failure to compete on equal terms with the German clerk, perhaps even for the decay in the quality of Latin verses. He is wont to bring other charges against the head masters of to-day in this connection. They offer, according to the satirist, their most highly paid posts to the cricket or football "Blue" from Oxford or Cambridge, ignoring the class lists in classics or mathematics. How can it be expected, with affairs in this condition that we should continue to hold our true position as Britons, as the head of the world's trade? The true cause of education must suffer, it is argued, when so much attention is paid to the non-essential. It has been pointed out also—and this charge is as old as the days of Mr. Wilkie Collins—that an athletic training is apt to develop lax notions of morality.

After all, there is no doubt that there is adequate foundation for the main contention of this band of writers. Our schools, public and private, have been most certainly paying more and more attention to athletics of late years, and in all probability they continue to do so for many years to come. Things have changed in this respect since the days, when our fathers went to school days before the Rugby Union had come into being, when football was still merely a sport for village youths, and University matches and internationals had not begun to be considered.

But the fact is, when we come to think of it, it is not in athletics alone that our educational system has made advances of late years. It may be, as the pessimist is apt to assume, that our scholarship is not what it was in the days of Bentley or Porson. Alas it is only too true that most of our country clergymen would be hard put to it were it still the custom to interlard sermons with scraps from Horace or Virgil; and not many of them would be likely to win preferment by a neat and timely allusion to the reigning powers in a Latin epigram. But the curriculum has expanded. We do not teach in our schools now nothing but the dead languages. When it was the custom to hammer Latin and Greek into the unhappy youth of this country by main force, the veriest dunce was bound to retain in after life some recollection of the hard-won knowledge. There was, at any rate, nothing to distract his attention; he had to keep up with the rest, or be flogged. It was not considered to be pertinent to the subject to inquire whether he had, or had not, a gift for acquiring languages.

In these degenerate times it is customary to seek very one at daily for what is likely to prove a pupil's strong point, and to afford him every encouragement to develop himself upon those lines. Schoolmasters now try, very properly, to bring out whatever good they find, and if they discover no special aptitude on the mental side they console themselves by developing the physical. There can be no question but that school boys work harder now than they did thirty or forty years ago. Every year there is more to learn; every year some fresh subject is pronounced to be all-important. It has become necessary for boys, if they are to stand the strain, to be physically as fit and strong as it is possible to make them. On this score we may defend compulsory cricket and football, to which many object, with some show of reason, on the ground that it often shows a distaste for two excellent games in early life. Probably those who are led to dislike these games by the fact of their being compelled to take part in them are all the better for the exercise. These are just the boys who spend their playtime in loafing idly about the grounds or in anticipating their next meal by a visit to the school-shop. And as to the trouble expended over the said games—the ground men and professionals, and the assistant master with athletic records—it may well be urged that if a game is worth playing at all it is worth playing as well as possible and under the best possible conditions. The only question of importance seems to be—does education in general suffer? Our own belief is that, so far from suffering, it benefits considerably.

A BARONET'S RACE HORSES.

CLAIM AGAINST A RAILWAY COMPANY.

At the Southwark County Court, the other day his Honour Judge Addison, K. C., heard an interesting action in which Sir Claude de Crespigny, of Maldon, Essex, sued the London and South-Western Railway Company to recover damages for breach of contract to carry two of the plaintiff's horses that had been entered for a hurdle race from Waterloo to Esher.

Mr. Willson was counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. Cancellor for the railway company.

Mr. Willson said the horses were entered for a race on February 9. On the 8th the plaintiff had them sent to Mr. Young's stables in Wilton-place, and early on the morning of the 9th a groom telephoned to Waterloo asking if they could provide a horse-box for Esher that day. The reply came in the affirmative. Later Mr. Young telephoned to Waterloo, and was told from there that the box had been ordered. Sir Claude and his son Viervillo cantered the animals in Hyde-park, after which Sir Claude left them at Knightsbridge Barracks, he going down by the members' train. The plaintiff's son and the grooms arrived at Waterloo with the horses at 12-40 but the officials said they did not know anything about the horse-box. They offered to send the animals down by a special train, but this was declined, and the result was that the horses did not run. The damages included all the expenses of conveying the horses and servants, etc., from Maldon to London, and £3 for injury to the horses. It was well known that when horses were trained up to a certain pitch and did not run they suffered injury.

The plaintiff was called, and stated that he and his second son intended riding the horses in the race. He was of opinion that the authorities could have sent the horses down by one or other of two ordinary trains which reached Esher in time for the race. In cross-examination by Mr. Cancellor the plaintiff admitted that he had written to the newspapers complaining of the generally overbearing and autocratic action of the railway company towards its customers, and suggesting that a good remedy would be to horsewhip one or two directors weekly. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cancellor: And you still hold those strong views?—The Plaintiff: Yes, and they are fully endorsed by all owners of horses.

Mr. Young, owner of the stables in Wilton-mews, said that on hearing that the horse-box had been promised he telephoned to Waterloo and was told that the order had been booked. He inquired because he knew the difficulty of getting a horse-box under any circumstances on the South-Western. They shunted horse traffic in every possible way as it was supposed that it did not pay.

The evidence of Mr. Viervillo de Crespigny was read, it having been taken on commission as he had had to return to South Africa with his regiment, the Wiltshires.

Two telephone attendants at Waterloo Station were called for the defence, and denied that any call was made on the morning in question for a horse-box or that any was promised. The telephone call-girl also gave evidence to the effect that when a call was received from Mr. Young's stables on the morning a reply was sent that Waterloo Station was engaged.

Other evidence was given that horses were not sent by ordinary trains.

COLLARS AND CHARACTER.

WHEN in the autumn of last year, says a writer in the spring number of the "Outfitter," we ventured to point out the connection between collar and character as evidenced in the portraits of certain prominent politicians and other notable persons, we had no idea that the matter would be so readily taken up by the world at large. Yet so it has been. Our words have been repeated in every part of the country, and have re-appeared also in the press of India and the Cape. It is, therefore, with some diffidence that we present another chapter of the series before so large and critical an audience. If the characters and collars of statesmen have any influence, how much more important must be the character and collar of the King? The student of collarology will note a striking appropriateness in the style of the collar worn by His Majesty the King to the circumstances of the day. The collar has only a small up-swing. Is not this quite apposite to the early days of a new reign—the first season of a new century? See, too, how the small opening for the chin suits His Majesty as a speaker. He does not often speak, but when he does, it is short and to the point. The collar opening also, it is to be noted comes to a point, and the turn-down parts are brought into line in a manner that combines ease with dignity. The King is bringing the Empire into line in the same manner, and H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York is now crossing the line to familiarise the Australian Commonwealth with the same type of character and collar.

The course of the war since last autumn has caused Lord Kitchener to come out in a new character—that of the Arbitrator. This is a stern and upright type of the stand-up, turn-down pattern; and he betokens that those who cannot make themselves fit in to the arbitrator's arrangements will have rather an uneasy time of it. It does not look as if it would readily give way on any point. Lord Roberts, on the other hand, combined a little more of the "suaviter in modo," with the "fortiter in re." The ends of the collar here are rounded off. This is symbolic, perhaps, of the fact that the results of Mr. Kruger's ultimatum having been made clear to the world, Lord Roberts has come home to act as censor, cautious, and to round off any little matters that may require readjustment in army circles.

WOODEN HOUSES.

As to both dryness and warmth a frame house properly boarded or plastered without and within, so as to leave air spaces between the inner and the outer layer, and so arranged that the air shall circulate freely under the floor, is far superior as a residence to an ordinary brick built king, especially when this is arranged, as such buildings so often are, without any air spaces in the thickness of the walls or beneath the flooring. The only valid objections to such houses are fire and vermin. But as to spiders the same applies to all cottage roofs; and as to fire, wooden houses have this great virtue that they are never high. A sitting-room on the ground floor and a chamber above is as high as any such houses are likely to go, and we venture to say, speaking of course only of isolated cottages in the country, that their inmates are in less danger from fire than those who dwell in tall brick houses, from which there is no escape except at the risk of a broken neck. No one would think of building a row of wooden houses or of using wood in towns where one fire might become the centre of a conflagration; but it does seem a pity, when the difficulty of finding healthful cottages is so great, that any obstacle should be placed in the way of inventors who, if the field were open, would doubtless be able to discover some cheaper way of building houses than by piling up ton after ton of absorbent bricks. Thickness of wall is nothing but a disadvantage when it is more or less saturated with moisture, which must be evaporated before the warmth of the sun can penetrate.—"The Hospital."

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

ORATOR: "No gentlemen; I tell you that if you want a thing done well you must always do it yourself." Voice from the Crowd: How about getting your hair cut"—Exchange.

A lady who greatly admired a certain preacher took Bishop Magee with her to hear him. Afterwards she asked her companion what he thought of the sermon. The Bishop replied that it was very long. "Yes" said Mrs.—"but there was a saint in the pulpit." And a martyr in the pew, Bishop Magee returned.

"Ay, lad," said one Yorkshire man to another "we're gettin on at ahr place, I can tell tha. We've, ach'ly gotten a mayor, and we've give a him a collar and a chain to fit him up like." "Have ye really?" exclaimed the other; "why, we let our beggar run loose,"—"The Outlook."

Sir Henry Keppel, who will be 91 years of age in June, has been passing the winter in Cairo. Of him an old friend of his who is also there recently wrote: "Harry Keppel is here, full of life and energy. If I am at 70 as strong and well as he appears to be now I shall be quite satisfied that time has treated me with leniency. To hear 'Harry" Keppel tell his sea—and land—yarns almost fill's one with envy. The buoyancy of the distinguished old sailor's humour reminds one of the sea tales of one's youth."—"World."

Standing in the entrance hall of Drury Lane Theatre the other afternoon, I heard a lady say to her little boy, pointing to a portrait of Mr. Dan Leno, "That is supposed to be the greatest man in the world; he makes the funniest old women, and he gets hundreds of pounds a week!" And so, I thought, is this exquisite of drolls summed up in the public mind. If he does not actually get hundreds of pounds a week, the rumour that he does is father to the conviction that he deserves them—and why? Because he "makes the funniest old women;" and that way laughter lies. There is no doubt that Dan Leno is one of the great artistic creators of the day. He observes life and nature at first hand, "creates" personalities for himself and gives life to them.—M. C. S. in "The World of Dress."

The Earl of Rosebery possesses a most charming villa at Posillipe, near Naples, the Villa Delahoute, at one time the residence of the Empress Eugenie. The entrance is exceedingly bad, and the house is approached by a very narrow, rough, and narrow lane; but, when reached, the villa itself is a perfect paradise, surrounded by flex, arbutus, and olives. The house has a southern exposure, and the view is unrivalled; it looks to Castellamare and Sorrento, and on the left is the beautiful Vesuvius. It is only a few years since Lord Rosebery bought the villa, but now it is nearly perfect in every way. He has collected brocades, statuary, tapestry, and old china—for real old Capo Di Monte Lord Rosebery will give almost any price, and he is too well versed in imitations to buy any but the very old kind, which is becoming rarer and rarer every day. At this particular time of year the gardens are in the greatest beauty; they are full of colour, chiefly from the almond trees, the scarlet and magenta anemones, and the blue and white violents for which Naples is so famous."—"The Onlooker."

The removal of the famous Hampton Court gates, which were for so long a period in South Kensington Museum, into the open air again, recalls to mind the fact that the famous gates at the entrance to carshalton Park, which were designed by Leoni, and stretch across no less than 120 feet, are likely before long to find their way to the United States, negotiations towards that end having already been opened with an American purchaser."—"The Sphere."

A new Yeoman one day went into a barber's shop, and seeing only the boy there, thought to frighten him. Said he: "Boy, I want a shave, but be careful not to cut me. If you do"—drawing his sword and laying it across his knees—"I shall put this through you." "Yes, sir," replied the boy calmly, as he proceeded to his task, which he finished satisfactorily. "You are a good boy," said the I. Y., giving him sixpence. "But weren't you afraid?" "Not at all" said the boy. "But I should have done as I said if you had cut me." "You wouldn't." "Why not?" "Why, because if I had cut you at all I should have cut your blooming head off!"—"The Outlook."

In the British mind Australia is frequently associated with ideas of kangaroos, emus, dusky aboriginals in scanty attire, rude shanties, bushrangers and similar features, not omitting black swans and cherries with the stones growing on the outside; but to the great majority of Australians especially those residing in Sydney and its suburbs, the kangaroo is as rare an object as is a Northumberland wild bull to a London cockney; and it is very amusing to note the surprise with which new arrivals discover that, in place of cherries with the stones growing outside, they have fruits as rich and tempting as any Kentish orchard can produce. There are only five or six thousand aborigines in the whole State, and these are found principally in the remote country districts. They possess not the slightest power for mischief, even had they the inclination; and those who desire to see the black man as he was seen by Captain Cook must journey many hundred miles into the almost unexplored regions of the far north, where the land is still a solitary wilderness. The bushranger, who figures so largely in fiction, is seldom met with in the regions of fact; and in the cities and large towns the criminal classes are easily kept in check by a well organised police system, which in Sydney is more effectual than any in London or New York.

Hobson: "I notice that a shorthand note-take has just written over 400 words a minute." Dobson: "He's still some distance behind the actor who writes a letter on the stage."—"The King."

Sir John T. Brunner, Bart., has adopted a novel but practical method of helping school children in their studies. He proposes to provide spectacles for scholars who are afflicted with "squint." The offer is made to all elementary School Board and Voluntary schools in the Northwich Parliamentary division. Inquiries have shown that there are many such children, but that a far greater number suffer from weak or near sight and Sir John is being asked if the latter are to be included in his philanthropic proposal.

An old churchwarden's book in the village of Pyrton Oxford, contains some curious items. The book dates back to 1547, and it shows that in the sixteenth century the church's chief source of income was a festivity called the "Church Ale" or the "Whitsun Ale," at which there was considerable eating and drinking. One entry gives the following expenses incurred:—20 calves, 20s.; 8 sheep, 26s. 6d.; 3 bush. wheat, 10s. 6d.; 4 bush. malt, for roasting the nete, 1s. 3d.; for the minstrels, 10s; for spice, 2s. 7d."

The creator of "Mr. Dooley" is again in London. Mr. F. D, Dunne has been in Italy convalescent from the serious illness which kept him in a Chicago hospital for almost two months last winter, and is now on his way back to New York, for which, as a permanent residence he has forsaken Chicago. It would be interesting (remarks a correspondent of the "Chronicle") to hear what Mr. Dooley would say of Italy, of Rome and of the Pope—for Mr. Dunne while in Rome was received in private audience by the Holy Father.

A learned German has been trying to discover who was the first man who rode a wheel, and has detected him in the person of Triptolemus, the mythical pioneer of agriculture among the Greeks. A certain Roman writer, who was librarian to Augustus Caesar, wrote a book on astronomy, in which he described Triptolemus as having been inspired by the goddess, Ceres with the idea of extending the culture of corn in Greece. In order to enable him to travel rapidly from place to place the goddess obligingly provided him with a single wheel, across which he used to stride. This is the authentic history of the first cyclist.—"Travel."

Queen Victoria's favourite form of gift was an Indian shawl. Thousands of these articles of attire were presented by her in the course of her long reign. King Edward is exhibiting a partiality for distributing etchings and engravings among his friends. His Majesty, who, whilst Prince of Wales, was an industrious collector of black and white drawings, found himself the possessor of thousands of duplicate copies of published works of art upon succeeding to his mother's unique collection. He has therefore set apart a big store of drawings to be turned to whenever he desires to make a personal gift. When one considers that, apart from frequent liberal purchases of works of art both Queen Victoria and King Edward accepted copies of the majority of notable etchings and engravings published in the last quarter of a century and more, the magnitude of His Majesty's present collection can be imagined. His friends are naturally gratified that he has decided to weed it out for their benefit. "Leeds Mercury."

King Edward VII.'s first windfall has just been announced from Belfast. It was a useful sum of ready money treasure trove. It has been longer coming than Queen Victoria's and hers, though valueless, literally fell from the clouds. In July, 1837, a coroner's jury sat over the body of a parachutist who was fatally injured at Vauxhall. It declared: "We find that the deceased, Robert Cocking, came to his death casually and by misfortune in consequence of the serious injuries which he received from a fall in a parachute of his own invention and contrivance, which was suspended to a balloon; and we further find that the parachute, as moving towards his death, is deodand and forfeit to our Sovereign Lady, the Queen. Parachutes improved in the late reign, since the days of Professor Baldwin. Unfortunately Hooligans also developed. For in the seventies when a parachutist named De Vries came to grief at Cremorne the roughs in the King's-road Chelsea, left nothing of the parachute to be handed over to the Crown.

A visitor recently returned from Brazil, says that the whole country is perpetually intoxicated by coffee. It is brought to the bedside the moment one awakes and just before he drops asleep, at meals and between meals, on going out and coming in. Men, women and children drink it with the same liberality, and it is fed to babies in arms. The effect is apparent in trembling hands, twitching eyelips, yellow, dry skin, and a chronic excitability worse than that produced by whisky.—The Family Doctor.

A Manchester Socialist once asked the late Sir Edward Watkin for a subscription to the funds of a Socialist organisation. Sir Edward at first demurred. "You people are so fanciful," he said. "You advocate every fad under the sun." "Excepting the Channel tunnel scheme, Sir Edward," retorted the Socialist. The subscription was paid.

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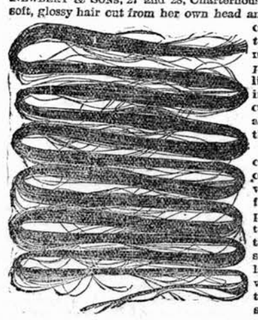

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THE LITERARY WORLD.

The death of Mr. George Smith is a great loss in our line of great publishers. His delightful recent papers in the "Cornhill" narrating some of his experiences as publisher and passages in his intercourse with the great writers whom it was the privilege of his firm to introduce to the public made all his readers regret that he had not contributed more himself directly to literature. But the founder of the "Cornhill Magazine" and the projector and munificent promoter of the "Dictionary of National Biography" has to his credit services to English literature which many prolific authors should envy. A foreign visitor to the Library of the British Museum once remarked on the busy crowds that kept circulating round certain shelves; it was explained to him that these shelves held the invaluable and much-sought volumes of the Biographical Dictionary, Mr. Smith might well say: "Si monumentum, requiris circumspice."

It has been argued in proof of the universality of Shakespeare's genius that every commentator has seen in it that which has appealed to himself. To the list of examples that have been adduced in illustration of the thesis may now be added Mr. Sidney Lee, the punctual editor, who has seen, in Shakespeare, pre-eminently the good men of business, and Mr. Leslie Stephen, sanest of living critics, who sees in him pre-eminently the man who can keep his head. Mr. Stephen (whose article on the perennial question of the poet's personality will be found in the "National Review") is inclined to select for Shakespeare's self-revealing passage Hamlet's "Give me the man that is not passion's slave." Mr. Stephen, of course, is aware that Shakespeare had an exceptional head to keep and this essential fact kept in mind, his view is one wholesome for days when the insanity of true genius; is a favourite and familiar text of unbalanced writers and pseudo-science diagnoses genius as an epileptic affection.

A lady novelist has been cast in damages in consequence of a libel contained in her novel. The only wonder is that cases of the kind have been so few, considering the licence writers of fiction commonly allow themselves in the guying of their friends and acquaintances. Charlotte Bronte has received a great deal of commiseration for the harsh judgment pronounced upon work which, at all events, challenged a public criticism. But she was at least spared the actions at law, to which her treatment of certain living people and real institutions unquestionably made her obnoxious and some of the commiseration ought in all fairness to be shared with the unfortunate victims of her powerful pen. It may be that it is expedient that some private persons should suffer so that the people may enjoy the genius of a Bronte, a Dickens, or a Thackeray; but it is intolerable that the scribblers should disregard the rights of privacy and abuse the sanctities of hospitality, even it they do not vent a petty personal spite.

There are some people in England who find the writings of M. Gaston Paris more entertaining than those of most of his contemporaries in France. His new book, "Francois Villon," in the series of "Grands Ecrivains," has not been widely announced, but is none the less welcome. M. Gaston Paris, who has hitherto been better known to us for his work on authors of an earlier date, and especially in the Arthurian legend, in Tristram and Isolt, has found his way from Brocelliande, Tintagel, and other romantic places to the street of the Latin Quarter in the 15th Century. With his quick sense for everything that bears on his subject, he notices the English appreciation of Villon, shown in Rossetti's versions and Stevensou's essays; the genial dedication to M. Jusserand adds something more to confirm the pleasant literary alliance between the two nations.

M. Gaston Paris for his "Villon" has made use of the researches of M. Longnon and M. Marcel Schwob, the latter of whom, with a generosity gracefully acknowledged by M. Paris, has allowed the use of materials hitherto unpublished. Those who know of M. Marcel Schwob's heroic perseverence in his task will be glad to hear that his great work on Villon is not far from completion. He also is a lover of England with intelligence and without exaggeration. There is more to be said about these studies of antique poetry when the time comes for it.

The American correspondent of the "Author" reports that the rush of the pirates for 'An Englishwoman's Love Letters' and 'Elizabeth and her German Garden' (these works not having been copyrighted in America by their English publishers) has quite reminded him of the good old times before the passage of the international Act. However it is satisfactory to learn that there was not much plunder for them; because the excellence and variety of the authorised editions effectually spoiled their market. Meanwhile the English publisher of "The Visits of Elizabeth" did take the precaution to procure American copyright and the book is said to be gaining a golden harvest over there. It is to be feared that the circulation of this artless narrative will confirm the great American public in the low opinion already held of the morals old and aristocratic countries. However, things are not really much worse than in "The Belle of New York" or the "Life and Times of Patience Sparhawk."

The same correspondent appears, by the way, to be unaware of De Quincey's classification of literature into the two classes of the "literature of power" and the "literature of knowledge," for he ascribes the honour of the distinction to the public librarian of the city of Providence. This librarian of Providence, it seems, has provided separate rooms for the said two classes, and has explained that in the literature of knowledge the fundamental consideration is a technical one, while in the literature of power it is the underlying spirit that dominates; and as soon as anything practical becomes the end in view the work passes into the realm of knowledge rather than that of power." On the special room set apart for the literature of power he has set the superscription: "The books invite you not to study, but to taste and reap."

Meanwhile the Examining and Reading Committee of the Boston Public Library is exercising a watchful censorship of fiction in defence of the morals of young readers; and has excluded, under one catholic ban, Mr. Maurice Hewlett and Sir Walter Besant, Mr. Crockett (perhaps for his fervid knowledge in the matter of kisses), and Mrs. Humphry Ward, Harold Frederic, and Messrs. Howells and James. If Mr. W. D. Howells is condemned, who shall be saved? Of Mrs. Ward's "Eleanor," the Committee reports that "it is full of uncertain notes, because it comes out of an unsettled mind. It would not be good for girls. They would be casting about for Manistys as girls of a bygone time looked for Rochesters." Of the two, perhaps, the taste for Rochesters would be the less reprehensible; Manistys do not seem attractive, at any rate, to the male mind. Probably the safe thing for American girls is to abide by the orthodox taste for English dukes.

Sir Walter Besant writes in the same paper that he has not seen "any comments on the exposure by Mr. Churton Collins of the present condition of criticism except in 'Literature.'" The remark seems to imply that Sir Walter Besant has not at present much time to devote to an examination of that current criticism whose evil condition he asserts that Mr. Collins has exposed. However, he has received a large number of letters on the subject. It is surprising how many people are ready to write letters to an editor when there are shortcomings to denounce, whether of writers or readers, or critics or lawyers, or doctors or parsons or politicians. Would Sir Walter Besant after all exchange the critics for such worthy citizens as form the Examining Committee of the Boston public libraries?

Mr. R. Barret Browning has written from Asolo a letter to "Literature," to say that Robert Browning destroyed as many copies as he could of the first edition of "Pauline," which partly accounts for their rarity. He quotes Miss Browning's statement that she herself, at the poet's request, helped him to cut up and destroy the unsold copies which he recovered from the publishers; and they were many, as few copies had been sold. One copy was kept, and that Mr. Browning still possesses. This happened while they were living at Hatcham, and Miss Browning thinks the reason for their destruction was the poet's desire to suppress a work which he considered immature.

Mr. Unwin announces a new book by Mr. W. S. Lilly on various aspects of the Renaissance, as exhibited in representive men. Some of the studies have previously appeared in the "Quarterly Review."

The same publisher now issues an edition for England of the excellent "Revue deParis" which at once took and has maintained a position among French reviews only shared by the "Revue de Deux Mondes." The first part for April contains an article by Sir Charles Dilke on the Reform of the English Army. It was Mr. Unwin who in his zeal for international culture published "Cosmopolis," a learned review in three languages which was perhaps too polyglot to live. The present plan seems to be a better one.

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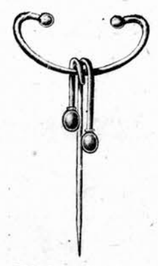
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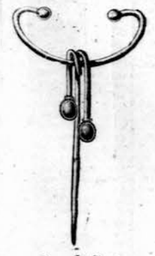
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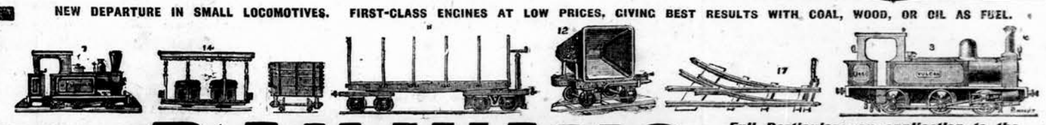

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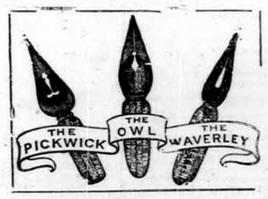

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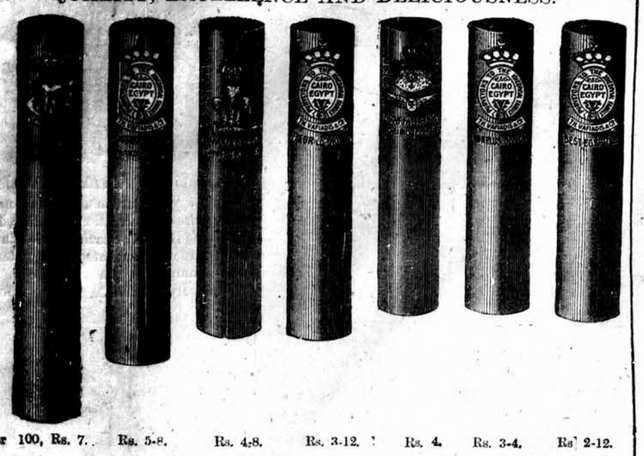

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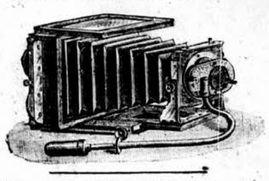

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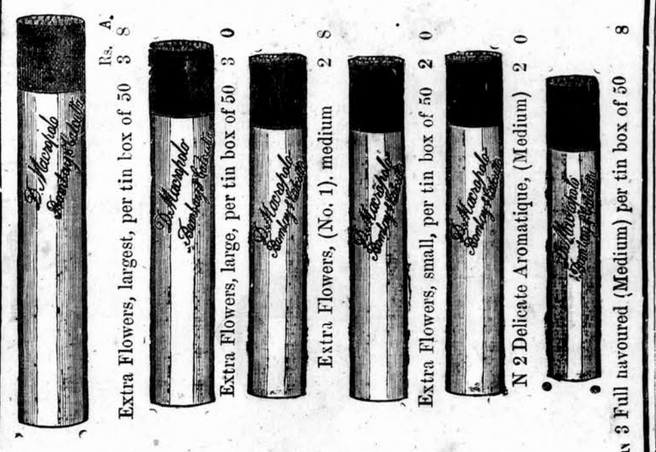
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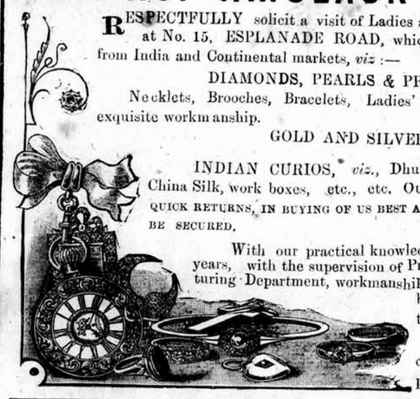

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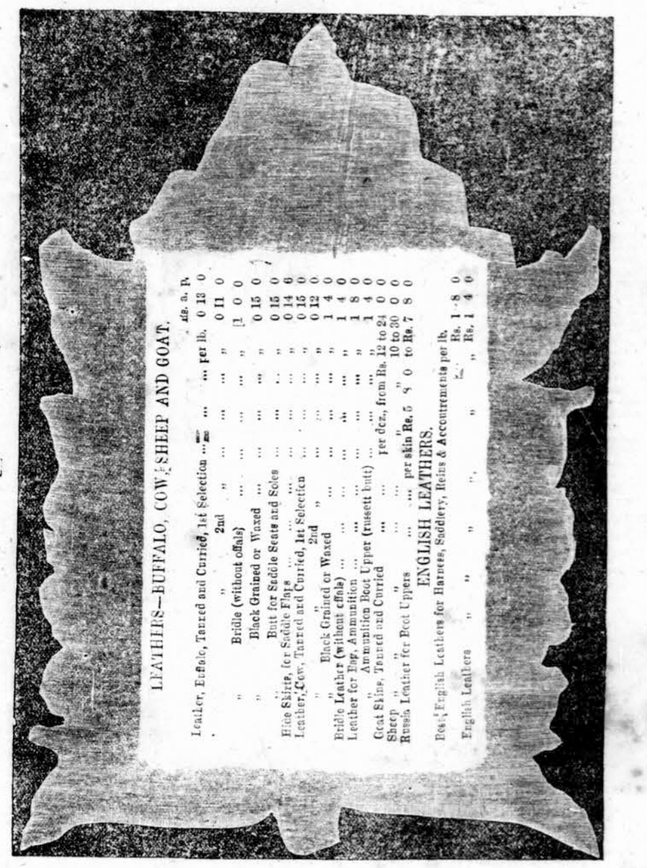

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